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[illegible] to Settle Future Con[illegible] Elections.

[illegible] Revolutionary Talk by Washington Papers.

The Democracy Disunited.

[illegible] about the Cronin Vote.

[illegible] Want any Holiday.

[illegible] Dec. 17.—Speaker Randall [illegible] leading Democrats are [illegible] a session of the House during [illegible] and their views have been [illegible] by Representative Morrison's [illegible] New Orleans urging that, in [illegible] need of exercise of the powers against contumacious witnesses [illegible] recess be not taken.

[illegible] Improbable Story.

[illegible] Capital to-day professes to [illegible] that as there is no law requir[illegible] officer of the Senate to be among members of that body, [illegible] have determined to [illegible] to that position in case of [illegible] make him President of the [illegible] until his successor is inaug[illegible]. [illegible] Capital says this deep [illegible] means revolution, [illegible] in two vehement editorials, [illegible] to arm for the conflict. It would be policy to fill Penn[illegible] one hundred thousand [illegible] soldiers to prevent [illegible] of the exercise of presi[illegible]. The Washington Sunday [illegible] an inflammatory editori[illegible] counsels of cowardice the [illegible] counsel against any attempt [illegible] to use force in the contest [illegible] election. It says: "Hayes [illegible] a gentle submission like [illegible], in a moderate tone [illegible] the Republicans the [illegible] as to the result of the [illegible] States as South Carolina, [illegible] but if, when the House [illegible] return from these [illegible] no doubt of Tilden hav[illegible] of the electoral votes, [illegible] the Democratic leaders [illegible] legal rights and maintain [illegible] significantly as [illegible] craven policy outlined [illegible] the policy of Mr. Tilden, [illegible] the better. In that [illegible] played out quickly. The [illegible] acquiesce in the result and [illegible] leaders," etc. The Capi[illegible] inflammatory portions of [illegible] are generally discounten[illegible] Senators and Repre[illegible] without exception, con[illegible] that Hayes will be [illegible], and that this result [illegible] the country without any [illegible].

[illegible] his Position.

[illegible] special says: Ben [illegible] regarded Hayes as Pres[illegible] improvement over Grant, but [illegible] interview to be under[illegible] to be understood, as [illegible] Hayes would be a great [illegible] that of Tilden, or that he [illegible] who he would prefer. [illegible] representative of the people, [illegible] determined to deal justly, [illegible] constitutional count, accord[illegible]. As an individ[illegible] and Democrat, he hopes [illegible] constitutional count will [illegible] of Tilden, but it is the [illegible] of everybody to submit to [illegible] it may be. He insists [illegible] how to arrive at a correct [illegible] be considered and determ[illegible] of Congress in a partisan [illegible] honest desire to ascertain [illegible] have fairly elected should [illegible] the matter. [illegible] Would it not be well [illegible] his position between [illegible] constitutional government who [illegible] of Tilden or Hayes subor[illegible] establishment of local self-gov[illegible] the Union, and the [illegible] who look with dis[illegible] upon the prospect of seeing [illegible] given over for four [illegible] in the name of Hayes, of [illegible] one of whom indorses Mad[illegible] person to cast the Presiden[illegible] and the other of whom [illegible] Virginia at the request of the Attorney General's office.

[illegible] Joint Rule.

[illegible] 18.—The Tribune's Wash[illegible] it is very doubtful if [illegible] sustained in his position [illegible] rule is still in force, even [illegible] of his own party in the House. [illegible] agree with Republi[illegible] which requires the consent of [illegible] becomes null when [illegible] is withdrawn. Even [illegible] they see the absurdity of [illegible] the validity of a rule which [illegible] to enforce upon the Senate. [illegible] these Democrats is, that the [illegible] to act judicially on the [illegible] State is not one that is [illegible] rule. The rule only regu[illegible] of the right before possessed. [illegible] time, whenever any [illegible] in regard to the counting [illegible] votes, the houses have always [illegible] some action on the question; [illegible] they say the right to action [illegible] may arise is what they con[illegible] rule regulating exer[illegible] by both houses can be [illegible] that under which the last [illegible] have been elected, and it [illegible].

[illegible] the joint committee of both [illegible] World's Washington special says [illegible] of many of the majority [illegible] to the belief that the re[illegible] the 22d joint rule will be assumed [illegible] of Democratic negotiations. It [illegible] to say that this has re[illegible] formal assent of all, but unques[illegible] will be considered by a [illegible] of those qualified to define the pol[illegible] as the most tenable ground [illegible] taken in dealing with the Sen[illegible] ground taken by Randall [illegible] much favor.

[illegible] Cronin's Vote.

[illegible] now to be pretty well settled that [illegible] will not seriously insist on [illegible] vote in the general electoral [illegible] position which the more moder[illegible] hold is that the people of Oregon [illegible] men who hold this opinion [illegible] same time insist on the right of the [illegible] in conjunction with the Senate [illegible] to act judicially on the question [illegible] vote or that of the Republi[illegible] from the same district, or neither [illegible].

[illegible] as to Morton's Movements.

[illegible] Washington special on the [illegible] of Morton from that city [illegible] generally accepted theory of his [illegible] that the administration believes [illegible] that he should personally ascer[illegible] object and extent of the Demo[illegible] in his State, and whether its [illegible] simply to arouse public opinion in [illegible] inauguration of Tilden, or in real[illegible] in its character. If the latter [illegible] to be the fact it is supposed [illegible] would consider it desirable [illegible] counter organization, strong [illegible] it on its own ground. Another [illegible] have originated in high ad[illegible] that the collection of mu[illegible] the fourth in size in the coun[illegible] Indianapolis, and in view of [illegible] which the Democrats have [illegible] other points in the State, [illegible] may not be entirely [illegible] purposes, it was deemed by the President and Cabinet highly important that measures should be taken to protect them in case any emergency should arise. The chairman of the national Democratic committee denies all knowledge of the military organization of Democrats.

Disunited Democrats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The Democrats in the House are not united on the question of compelling the president of the Western Union Telegraph Company to surrender all political dispatches which passed between Chandler and the Republicans in New Orleans to the Morrison investigation. A number of leading Democrats declare they will oppose all efforts to make telegraph companies disgorge private dispatches, and among the number is Hewitt. Some Republicans say they do not think Hewitt's opposition is as much on account of the principle involved as his anxiety to shield himself as chairman of the Democratic national committee and to prevent his telegrams from falling into the hands of the Republicans, who claim to know that the dispatches to Oregon by Hewitt would create a sensation and put a new phase on the Oregon case.

The members from the North are divided in sentiment. A majority under such men as Fernando Wood and Randall are disposed to adopt extreme measures, while the minority, led by calmer men like Hewitt, Scott Lord and a few others from other States are in entire accord with Democratic Representatives in favor of a very conservative course. Hewitt has repeatedly been accused of sympathy with the ultra wing of Northern Democrats, but the truth is his entire influence in all caucuses thus far held, and in his intercourse with his fellow members, has been in complete harmony with the efforts of Lord, Hill and other members who defeated the resolutions introduced by Wood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Times'* Washington special says it seems certain the excitement over the political situation is considerably greater in three or four of the Western States than in any part of the East. The sentiment of the Southern leaders in favor of peace and acceptance of the results of the election are not changed, but rather strengthening, and it is now freely declared by some of the Southern Representatives, that even if the Democracy of the North should be rash enough to begin a conflict of force, the South would not join them. A large number of Democrats of the South prefer Hayes to Tilden, whom they are disposed to distrust.

The Louisiana Telegrams.

The Democrats have finally decided to serve a subpena upon Orton to-morrow, ordering him to appear in New Orleans Tuesday, the 26th, with all telegrams and answers in his possession or control, sent or received by Wm. Chandler, Zach Chandler, Don Cameron, J. M. Edmunds, James Casey, William Pitt Kellogg, S. B. Packard, J. F. Casey, Jr., G. Pitt Kinn, Geo. W. Carter and Gen. Auger, since the 1st of September. Hewitt will oppose the motion, believing telegrams are as sacred as letters. It is not probable Orton will obey.

At the session of the House Judiciary committee to-day, Hoar submitted a proposition to the following effect: First, that the House shall compel the production of private papers and telegrams in a case where the person required to produce them is not himself charged with offense or, if so charged, secured the most ample protection against penal consequences and, second, that satisfactory proof in all cases should be required in advance, that the private papers or telegrams would throw light on the subject under investigation, and in all cases there should be a description of the particular paper or telegram required. The proposition submitted by Scott Lord was that the House has the right to authorize its committees to procure telegraphic correspondence in any case where the character of correspondence is proper, and material for the elucidation of truth in regard to any inquiry before the House and that in case the correspondence does not pertain to the subject matter, great care should be taken to prevent its publication, and in case of refusal by any person to produce the correspondence, he shall on due process therefor, be brought to the bar of the House to be dealt with according to law. These propositions were referred to a sub-committee, and Lord was designated as chairman of it, but declined, as he was compelled to go home for 12 days.

B. H. Hill to be Defeated for the Senate.

Ben Hill's rocky course is bitterly denounced by Democrats. A combination will be made against him to defeat him for the Senate. Hill will make the canvass for Senator, and permit no censorship upon his words or actions.

Going to Tilden for Instructions.

Randall left last night for New York to confer with Tilden and receive instructions as to what shall be done during the present week by the majority in the House.

A New Departure.

Col. Ingersoll arrived here to-day, and it is said Joseph Medill and Murat Halstead are coming to-morrow. There are a number of rumors as to the purpose of their visit. It is currently reported their presence has been asked for the purpose of consulting upon the Presidential question with several Southern Democrats now here, who are favorable to the inauguration of Hayes.

Grant will Enforce the Laws.

The *World's* Washington special interviewed the President to-day. He did not believe the inflammatory resolutions and speeches in Indiana were endorsed by the people, but that his administration was not insensible to the necessity of vigilance, whether the stories were true or false. He should not, in case of emergency, hesitate to exercise his constitutional authority, though, at the same time, he could not see any occasion for what he termed indiscreet manifestations of Democratic local leaders, and doubted if they were inspired by any higher authority. It was a grave responsibility for any body of men to stir up domestic violence and array themselves against the general government. Whoever was declared by the President of the Senate to be elected President and Vice President of the United States, it would be his duty to recognize them and to surrender the reins of authority, and this he would do; but he protested that he had no wish to force any particular person upon the people, but would see the one declared elected his successor was put in possession. He was not to be the judge of the election. That was to be decided by the constitution and laws. The President then went on to say that all he had done before and since the election was to see that the laws were obeyed and peace maintained, and he should continue to see that was done until the last moment of his official life. He said he was gratified to see the conservative temper in Congress, especially among men from the South, and believed this spirit would prevail throughout the country. The President is in unusually good spirits to-day and talked quite freely, but had no objections whatever to his views being made public.

Chandler Laughs at the Telegraph Business.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Secretary Chandler laughs at the idea that the Democrats can make anything out of his telegrams as chairman of the Republican committee. He says he has not the slightest objection to the examination of every one of them. He has always regarded the telegraph as an affair that no prudent man would commit a secret to. A dispatch, he says, is no more private than a postal card. Operators may read it in transit, and persons not in the employ of the telegraph company may listen to the click of the instrument, and knowing telegraphic language may get possession of messages. He was careful during the whole of the campaign to trust nothing to the wires which he was not willing Democrats should see, knowing that they would probably steal his dispatches, and he worded all messages in such a way that the language could not be distorted to his prejudice.

A Short Patent Method.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says a prominent Democratic Senator says he will propose and advocate a method solving the Presidential question, which is, substantially, to choose seven Senators and seven Representatives, chosen by lot, to whom shall be submitted the electoral votes for counting. He claims that the gravest questions have been thus, and the plan would work well.

Wright's Bill for Contested Presidential Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill introduced by Senator Wright, to establish a court for the trial of contested presidential electors, provides that the election of any one declared elected to the office of President or Vice President of the United States, may be contested by any eligible persons who received votes for the office contested. Notice of intention to contest must be filed with the Secretary of State, in Washington, within ten days after the declaration of election, accompanied by a sworn statement of the causes of contest; whereupon the papers shall be delivered to the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, whose duty it shall be to appoint a day, not more than ten days thereafter, for the person declared elected to appear and answer the claim of the contestant. The court for final trial of said contested elections shall consist of said Chief Justice and six of the United States court or district judges, to be selected by him from different political parties, and who shall not be interested in this particular contest, nor in any manner related to persons involved. This court to hold its meetings in Washington, a majority of its members constituting a quorum. If the office of Chief Justice [illegible] vacant, or from any cause he is incapaci[illegible] senior Justice of the Supreme C[illegible] perform the duties above specified [illegible] on the trial of contest said [illegible] judges are to take a speci[illegible] fully and imp[illegible] thus specially [illegible] they decide [illegible] tions subm[illegible] evidence, [illegible] gard to [illegible] irregu[illegible] or [illegible] and [illegible] as are [illegible] gard to the [illegible] provides that [illegible] judications and [illegible] times be governed [illegible] ter according to law a[illegible] shall disregard all techn[illegible] or other matters on the par[illegible] in certifying to the election [illegible] States and of electors, and in case [illegible] in any manner connected with such [illegible] having at all times, however, due regard [illegible] forms of law and ascertaining of will and [illegible] vote of the people at such election. The persons whom the court shall thus find to be President or Vice President, as the case may be, entitled to such office, and said court shall have full power and authority to carry into effect and enforce its judgment by any and all needful process. In case it shall not appear that any person has been lawfully elected said court shall so declare and adjudge, and in all cases they shall certify their judgment to the two Houses of Congress. The bill next provides that any party to such contest, feeling aggrieved by the judgment, may within 15 days after its rendition appeal therefrom to the supreme court, such appeal shall not, however, operate to stay the execution of judgment appealed from, without special order therefor made by the court rendering such judgment in the record, and the case shall be immediately filed in the supreme court and take precedence of all other business. The supreme court must then at once proceed to determine the same upon the record and the case presented, and shall have full power to carry the judgment into effect without a remand.

Election of President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill introduced by Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, to-day, provides that at 12 o'clock meridian, on the second Wednesday in February, 1877, and upon the same day every four years thereafter, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States shall assemble in the hall of the House for the sole purpose of counting the votes cast for President and Vice President of the United States, to be organized in joint assembly. After which the President of the Senate shall appoint a teller on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House a teller on the part of the House. Whereupon the President of the Senate shall proceed to open the certificates of the electors of the several States, opening first those of the original thirteen, and the others next in the order of their admission into the Union, and shall declare the result. If no objection is made to any of the certificates, they shall be handed to the tellers, who shall then record the vote. In case of objection on behalf of either the House or the Senate, it shall be considered by a joint convention, and the question shall be decided by a majority vote. When the count of the vote is concluded, the President of the Senate shall announce the result and declare the election of the person having a majority of the votes counted by the joint assembly. If there is no election the joint assembly shall be dissolved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President of the Senate has adopted the following new form of receipt for electoral votes as delivered by messengers: "Received of ——, he claiming to be a messenger to deliver the same, a sealed package purporting to contain a certificate of the vote given for President and Vice President of the United States by the electors of the State of ——, alleged to have been elected November 7, 1876. (Signed) T. W. FERRY, President *pro tem.* U. S. Senate."

New York Election Fraud Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Congressional committee selected to investigate election frauds in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Philadelphia, met to-day and organized by electing Cox chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections examined Benj. Williams, alleged ineligible elector of New Jersey. He certified he never received any money through the office, and no idea he was ineligible until he had been chosen elector; sent his resignation to Gov. Bedle as soon as the question of ineligibility was raised. To-morrow the committee will take testimony in the case of Frost, alleged ineligible elector of Missouri.

Return of Senator Morton.

Senator Morton has returned from Indiana.

New Departure of the N. Y. World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Evening Post* says it is reported that the *World* is to be conducted as an independent political journal after the 1st of January.

Opposition to Colorado.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Hurd has about completed the minority judiciary report, asking grounds against the admission of Colorado.

Committees to Devise a Way to Count the Vote.

Edmunds will doubtless be appointed a member of the Senate committee of seven, and an attempt is making to make Alex. H. Stephens chairman of the House committee.

Extradited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Veltmen, charged with forgery, who arrived here to-day from Canada in custody, was surrendered by the Canadian authorities under the extradition treaty.

Artillery Ordered to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Battery G, 2d Artillery, recently on duty at Forts Reno and Sill, Indian Territory, arrived here to-day, and immediately proceeded to quarters at arsenal, where two more companies are expected by next Friday.

What Senator Morton Says.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Senator Morton said, in response to a friend, that his Indianapolis trip was on private business requiring his personal attention. He learned enough to satisfy him that the Democratic gathering in Indianapolis on January 8th is intended as a menace of the Indiana Democracy, who wish to declare they won't submit to any result not involving the inauguration of Tilden. A Republican informed him that secret societies have been organized in the State, the members being pledged to resist forcibly the authority of Hayes if inaugurated. He criticizes Hendricks severely for apparently seeking to inflame the feelings of the party instead of wisely counseling submission to law. Small politicians seeking office are the most excited among this class of revolters.

"Cronin of Oregon."

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The *Tribune's* Omaha special says: Cronin, of Oregon, passed through here en route for Washington this afternoon. He said very little, but denied there was any excitement among the people of Oregon. He admits he acts merely in the interest of his party to carry out a certain programme. It is pretty evident he don't understand the situation and is a mere machine.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Democratic Investigation Increases the Republican Majority.

No Republican Allowed to Testify, and Banks Protests.

Wade Hampton's Troubles not over.

The Democratic Committee Fail to Discover Fraud.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 17.—The House investigation committee last night concluded their efforts to discover fraud in precinct returns which should change the electoral vote as declared by the State board of canvassers. They utterly failed to accomplish anything in that line of investigation, although the witnesses thus far examined were called in the interest of the Democrats. They have proven enough, however, to show a legitimate and fair increase of the Republican majority for both electoral and State tickets. The Democrats committee, just before adjournment [illegible] had the assurance to propose that [illegible] testimony be taken here, but that [illegible] divide itself into three sub[illegible] into different parts of the [illegible] ance. The object of this [illegible] prevent the introduc[illegible] witnesses already [illegible] would increase [illegible] second, to [illegible] to office [illegible] brought [illegible] intimi[illegible] the [illegible] whe[illegible] summ[illegible] in Colum[illegible] The Democratic mem[illegible] it would hold [illegible] after which it is ex[illegible] splitting into sub-com[illegible] and go on a roving expedition after [illegible] hoped may in some way [illegible] out of their dilemma.

The Hampton Crowd Unab[illegible]

Nothing is yet known as to wha[illegible] intends to do. They have divided in their counsels, and cannot agree on any definite or consistent plan of action. The Charleston *News* berates them badly for their blunders and advises them what to do, but its advice goes unheeded. It is announced that Simpson will soon move to get possession of the lieutenant governorship by writ of *quo warranto.*

The Chamberlain Government Working Smoothly.

Meantime the regular government goes on smoothly. Every day tends to increase the strength of its legitimacy in the minds of the people. The question is sometimes asked: What time did Chamberlain assume the office of governor by virtue of the last election, and whether he is recognized at Washington as governor elect, or as governor holding over. The constitution of South Carolina does not designate any specific day when the new governor shall take his seat, but provides that the existing governor shall hold office until his successor is qualified. It makes the legislature the canvasser of the vote for governor. After they have declared who is elected, inauguration may take place whenever convenient. The legislature is required to convene the last Tuesday in November. This year it convened the 28th of that month, canvassed the vote and declared Chamberlain elected, and he was inaugurated December 7th. The constitution has been strictly complied with at every step.

Murder of a Negro.

A negro was murdered on a passenger car coming from Augusta to this place Friday, and his body tumbled out into a ditch. Three or four white men were engaged in the deed, and the pretense was that he used profane language in the presence of the wife of one of the white men. A drummer from New York, who was in the car at the time and gave the facts to the *Union Herald* here, says he heard no profane language by the negro, although he sat between the negro and the lady. It is suspected here that the negro was a witness on his way to testify before the Senate committee. The committee think of investigating the matter.

The State of Affairs in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18.—Another unsuccessful ballot for U.S. Senator was taken in the Democratic House to-day. Everything is quiet. The Congressional and Senatorial committees are working actively but quietly. Rumors of a compromise between the Republicans and the Democrats, favorable to the latter, are circulated.

Wade Hampton's Programme.

A private dispatch from Columbia outlines Hampton's programme: He will send a memorial to Congress by Senator Gordon and Hewitt, giving details of the election from his standpoint, with a review of the returning board and supreme court. By this time the House committee will return to support his claims. He will, meantime, circulate petitions throughout the State for the names of those who believe him elected and want him inaugurated. A mass meeting will be held. If he finally gets recognition as governor it will be a matter of regret to those who refused to sign the petitions. Business men and merchants of the Democratic party will join him in the movement.

The Situation in South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Times'* special from Columbia says: The resolution that passed the Lower House several days ago for the adjournment *sine die* of the Legislature on the 22d inst., was amended by the Senate and concurred in by the Assembly, so as to take a recess from Friday next to some day in February owing to political disturbances here. The State officers and heads of departments have been unable to make up their reports so as to enable Gov. Chamberlain to prepare his annual message to the Legislature in time for the contemplated adjournment. It is said that during the recess of the regular Legislature writs will be issued by Wade Hampton for new elections to fill vacancies, so as to provide him with a Senate; but it is certain that a portion at least of the Democratic Senators will refuse to leave their seats in the regular legislature. Nothing was done in Hampton's assembly beyond taking another ballot for U. S. Senator and the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to Congress relative to the political complications in this State. The Senate investigating committee continued taking testimony to-day in regard to the Hamburg massacre and other outrages.

CANADA.

Fire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A fire last night at Laprairie village, near this city, destroyed the postoffice, telegraph office, hotel and one store. A man named St. Marie lost his life by a falling wall. Loss, $20,000.

RIPLEY, Dec. 18.—The dwelling of R. McInnis, Huron county, burned this morning. Four children perished in the flames.

Smallpox.

WINNIPEG Dec. 18.—Recent Toronto specials concerning the ravages of the smallpox near Lake Winnipeg grossly misrepresented the situation. The Icelandic settlement is isolated, and in population of 2,500 Icelanders and 100 Indians, there have been only 80 deaths and but five deaths in the last two weeks. For the month past there has been a strict quarantine in the infested districts; no panic or interruption to trade.

LOUISIANA.

Senate and House Committees at Work.

No end to the Testimony.

The Telegrams are Refused.

The House asked to Compel the Company to Produce them.

Intimidation of Witnesses.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Geo. Johnson, colored, who testified a few days ago, was recalled and stated he had been assaulted by colored Republicans since he had testified before the committee. He knows other witnesses fear violence if they testify.

Shall the Telegrams be Produced.

The manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who have been subpenaed to produce the dispatches sent and received by Kellogg, Packard, Dibble, Warmouth, Carter and Gen. Auger from and after the 15th of August, was called before the committee to answer questions and stated that he had not brought the messages; that he had been instructed by General Superintendent Van Horn not to produce the messages, he, consequently, must refuse to deliver the telegrams called for. The committee, after consultation, adopted the following resolution, which the chairman was instructed to communicate to the House of Representatives by telegraph:

Resolved, That for the efficient prosecution of inquiry ordered by the House this committee communicated to the House for its consideration the refusal of J. W. Barnes to produce before the committee the telegrams referred to in the subpena "duces tecum" served upon him Dec. 13, 1876, his refusal being contempt of the House of Representatives.

Gen. Hurlburt moved that the last clause, "his refusal being in contempt," etc., be stricken out, as the House itself was the best judge of contempt if there was any. The chairman put the question on Gen. Hurlbut's amendment, and it was lost. The resolution was then voted for and carried.

The Louisiana Telegrams Ready.

W[illegible]TON, Dec. 18.—It is understood [illegible] al correspondence has been com[illegible] filed in the confidential office of [illegible] n Telegraph Company, and [illegible] for [illegible] tion should a demand be [illegible]

[illegible] vestigation.

[illegible] investigating com[illegible] Howe an[illegible] mony only [illegible] allowed [illegible] member of the press. [illegible] the State vote.

John Young [illegible] ness. He knew [illegible] out if he [illegible] knew [illegible] on by Republicans of negroes [illegible] to vote the Democratic ticket [illegible] threatened, and in some cases had to have protection from Conservatives [illegible] people were afraid to vote the Democratic ticket.

Cross-examined—He knew [illegible] where a white Democrat from [illegible] was maltreated and whipped by negroes. We pledged ourselves to protect negroes who wanted to vote the Democratic ticket, even with our lives; had no organization or society organized for that purpose. He was a lawyer and a conservative Democrat. Over a hundred negroes voted the Democratic electoral ticket last election at Vidalia, and a hundred and fifty the State ticket. The negroes feared to vote the Democratic ticket unless Democratic whites guaranteed them protection. This was the case in Vidalia. It was the general talk among the negroes that every negro Democrat ought to be killed, be deserted and abused by his wife, etc. The Republicans have a large majority in Concordia. He knew of no violence to negro Democrats, only threats. Dave Young and a number of other Republicans are under indictment for stealing $3,000 public school funds obtained as trustees. All means were used to make the Democrats vote the Republican ticket except violence. The supervisor of registration made out two returns—one including all the polls, and the second excluding polls 2, 3 and 4, where protests were made. Witness made some of those protests. Those polls were largely Republican.

J. Floyd King, of Concordia parish, testified that he saw no violence at Vidalia but threats and one colored Democrat having a Republican ticket thrust on him. There was a general fear among colored men that if they voted Democratic they must suffer.

Thomas Dawson, colored, of Concordia, had heard many threats against negro Democrats. He would not have voted the Democratic ticket but for the protection of the whites.

J. C. Whitney, New Orleans correspondent of the New York *Herald,* testified to an interview with James Anderson, supervisor of East Feliciana, in which the latter said if the Democrats would guarantee him a situation he would expose everything about intimidation. It would assist the Democratic party. Anderson produced a large envelope, with seal, endorsed: "To be opened when the returning board promulgates the vote." Anderson said Kellogg treated him badly for, as they said, having gone back on the party.

Other witnesses testified to threats but no intimidation against Democratic negroes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The House Baton Rouge sub-committee left to-day. The Shreveport and Monroe committees leave to-morrow. Governor Wells said to-night he would refuse to give the reasons for throwing out the votes of any poll or parish.

The Democratic members urged that a copy be procured both of the supervisors' tabulated statement and the returns of the commission of election to the supervisors, that it might clearly appear what polls the board rejected. Governor Wells being summoned, said he would furnish the required statement of votes polled and votes excluded, which the stenographers of the committee might copy. This being satisfactory, the committee adjourned until to-morrow, when the East Baton Rouge case comes up.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The Senate committee will probably not be divided. It will work slowly and hopes to finish by the 15th of January. The committee has thus far examined no witnesses on the Republican side. The House committee in the night session heard testimony of threats by the Republicans before the election that bayonets would sustain them in power; threats of violence, without actual violence. Ex-Gov. Wickliffe testified that over one thousand negroes voted Democratic enthusiastically and voluntarily. The relations of the whites and blacks were becoming more friendly; and he promised the negroes if the Democrats carried the election, and refused to carry out their promises, he would become a Republican next campaign. He thought there was intimidation of colored Democrats by Republicans. He had addressed large audiences of colored men, and had been attentively heard and solicited by them to speak again. Cross examined—There were regulars in the parishes organized to punish these thieves and stop petty pilfering. West, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was assassinated by an unknown man.

The *Dispatch* says: "Seattle is no bad place for farmers to bring their produce. A Lewis county farmer stayed here three days this week and sold 1,160 pounds of h[illegible] cured bacon, 1,040 pounds of domestic cheese, 400 pounds of butter, and 120 of lard, besides a big lot of hen fruit."

GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Large Investment in Real Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, have purchased $3,000,000 worth of real estate on Broadway, Wall and Broad streets.

Notable Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Gen. W. F. Bartlett, died at Pittsburg at 2 P. M. to-day.

The Story of a Stock Dealer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Sun* says, Condit, arrested on behalf of the associated press and W. [illegible] Co., about Vanderbilt, says: He is able to prove his innocence, and he has been a real estate dealer ever since he graduated in Princeton college, five or six years ago. Condit was first baseman of Princeton base ball club. He was a very active church member in Newark, making himself conspicuous by starting a mission house and teaching Sunday school. Condit called on Black, stock broker in Broad street, an old schoolmate, about two years ago, and asked what margin he required for carrying stock, saying he would like to open an account. Black told him that the usual amount was ten per cent, but he would give the best he could on the score of old acquaintance. Condit opened an account, and about two weeks afterwards, Black's clerk informed him that Condit's stock had been returned from the bank protested, and on going to the bank information was gained that Condit had never more than $5 on deposit at the time. Black thus lost $15,000.

Hayes Preparing his Message.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Herald's* Columbus special says Hayes is preparing his annual message.

Fire—Life Lost.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—Sumner Flagg lost his life by the burning of his house and barn, this morning. Five others were considerably burned before escaping from the house.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A building at Holyoke, occupied by the National Paper Co., was burned; loss, $38,000.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Gold closed 7[illegible]@7[illegible]; money, 7; governments dull and steady; stocks dull and strong.

Military Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The funeral of late Inspector General Hardie to-day was attended by nearly all the army officers stationed at Washington, and a large concourse of other officials and personal friends of deceased.

Railway Matters.

The *Sunday Herald* of to-day, also contains an editorial, evidently inspired by the Huntington interest, in which regret is expressed that the friends of the Texas Pacific Railroad have not combined with the Southern Pacific of California, and the intimation is thrown out that such combination might be effected.

The Sioux Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The *Times'* Washington special says: The report of the Sioux commission was received here. It details the investiga[illegible] and finds the [illegible] that they were [illegible]

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ophir 33¾, Mexican 19¼, G & C 3¼, [illegible] & B 45½, California 47½, Savage 11, Con Va [illegible], Chollar 33¼, H & N 7, Point Jacket 7½, Imperial 2 12, Alpha 3 ½, Belcher 1[illegible], S Nev 12, Utah 16, Bullion 2[illegible], Exchequer 2½, Overman 110½, Justice 24, Union 0½, Julia 5½, Caledonia 11½, Baltimore 2, [illegible] Hill 0, N Y 1 05, Alta 3, Woodville 1½, [illegible] 2¼, Lady Washington 3½, Kossuth 1½, [illegible] 2[illegible], Leviathan [illegible], N Con Va [illegible], Prospect [illegible].

EVENING BOARD.—R & E 8, Eu Con 11, Belmont 2½, K K Con 2[illegible], Leopard 5½, Belle 32, Modoc 7½, Thomas 1, G Prize 2½, Gila 5½, Panther 35c, F Coso 2½, G Chariot 2, S Chariot [illegible], Poorman 30, [illegible] 2, Mexican 19½, Con Va 4, [illegible] 1, California 47½, G & C 13½, Justice 23, Overman 103½, Alpha 32, Jacket 16½, B & B 45, Caledonia 10½.

Defaulter Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ver Mehr, Parrott & Co.'s defaulting clerk, was arraigned to-day in the police court on four charges of grand larceny. By agreement the case was continued four weeks.

Pacheco vs. Wigginton.

The contested election between Pacheco and Wigginton, in consequence of the illness of Judge Daingerfield, went over until next Wednesday.

Gould & Curry—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Gould & Curry Mining Co., was held at 1 o'clock to-day. The balloting for officers resulted in the re-election of the old ticket. There were a great many dissatisfied stockholders present, and bitter things were said of the management, it being alleged that the mine was run simply in the interest of the Bonanza mines, pumping them out and hoisting their ore, at an expense of about five dollars per ton, for which only fifty cents was received. Judge Heydenfeldt defended the management, stating that such work was being done under a contract designed to facilitate the working of all the mines on the lead from the Union Con to Savage & Norcross.

[illegible]ucky Accused.

James W. Bowman, postoffice clerk, arrested some months ago for robbing the mails, was discharged to-day in the circuit court on motion of the U. S. attorney under instructions from the Attorney General, the grand jury having ignored the presentment. The indictment against Chas. R. Sanders, defaulting paymaster, was also dismissed.

Sentenced to Prison for Life.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—John McDonald, convicted by Judge Sepulveda, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. A motion for a new trial was overruled. Notice of appeal was then given, and the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

Work Recommenced.

Seventeen car loads of Chinamen, horses and carts were dispatched to the terminus of the S. P. R. R. at Indian Wells to-day. It is expected that the work will be commenced immediately.

Rumored Coalition of Scott and Stanford.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—The town is agog over a report that Stanford and Scott have agreed to unite at El Paso, Stanford keeping the California end and giving us a branch from San Bernardino.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Great Battle and Defeat of the Rebels—2,000 Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Panama *Star and Herald* of Dec. 8th, received per steamer, says a great battle had taken place in Garrapata. The trenches of the revolutionists were taken by our forces, commanded by Generals Acosta and Camargo. An armistice of three days was asked for by the rebels to bury the 2,000 dead on both sides. Our forces have cut off retreat at Antioquia from the rebels, and if the rebels don't surrender at discretion they will remain in the power of our army. On the 21st November Gen. [illegible] occupied Manizales. Magdalena river transit is free. In thirty days more all will be over. The Peruvian government refused the request of that of Bolivia or to send ships of war and troops to assist in the capture of Guagie from the revolutionary party.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Edmunds called up his resolution concerning [illegible] House message about the electoral count for a select committee of seven Senators to act with a similar House committee, and it was agreed to unanimously without discussion.

Wright introduced a bill to establish a court for the trial of contested Presidential elections; ordered printed and tabled.

Wright said he prepared it without consult[illegible] and would be glad to have suggestions from Senators. He believed a law could be passed to [illegible] the whole matter in accordance with the good sense and patriotism of the American people.

Cameron, of Pennsylvania, submitted a joint resolution for adjournment of both houses on [illegible] next until January 3d; ordered printed and [illegible].

Wright called up the President's message [illegible] the bill fixing the President's salary at [illegible] year, and the Senate, after discussion, refused to pass the bill over the veto—yeas 25, nays 19, not two-thirds.

Yeas—Alcorn, Bogy, Clayton, Cock[illegible], [illegible]ling, Cragin, Davis, Dawes, Eaton, [illegible]thwaite, Harvey, Hitchcock, Johnson, [illegible] McCreery, McRey, Morrill, Morton, [illegible] Thurman, Whyte, Wright—25.

Nays—Anthony, Barnum, Bayard, [illegible] Boutwell, Burnside, Cameron of [illegible] Chaffee, Dorsey, Edmunds, Hamlin, [illegible] of Florida, Mitchell, Norwood, Paddock, [illegible] Withers—19.

After the morning hour Mitchell's [illegible] authorizing investigation into the [illegible] Oregon electors was considered, [illegible] a long speech.

Key did not question Gov. Grover's [illegible] would have held there was a [illegible] of the ineligibility of Watts and [illegible] appointed an elector to comply with the [illegible] people. He declared the will of the [illegible] Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina [illegible] reversed by the returning boards. [illegible] said, the decision of the returning board [illegible] ana was supreme and must be [illegible] ate, like the decision of the United States [illegible] court, then the decision of Grover was [illegible] preme. He argued that Congress had [illegible] go beyond the returns and those [illegible] nied that the whites had [illegible] Eliza Pinkston. He assured [illegible] not so many savages among [illegible] the testimony in Louisiana [illegible]

Mitchell announced that [illegible] on this subject, but was [illegible]

The resolution was then [illegible]

The House message [illegible] in respect of Speaker Kerr [illegible] account of the absence of [illegible] sonal friend of Kerr's. [illegible]

House.

Knott introduced a bill regulating [illegible] in the Presidential electoral count [illegible] select committee on elections.

Bills were introduced to facilitate [illegible] tion of bills of lading, etc.; concerning [illegible] tion and change of allegiance; to [illegible] franking privilege; to reduce the [illegible] navy; to promote the efficiency of the [illegible] pital, and others.

Frye offered a resolution [illegible] manner of conducting the [illegible] district of Mississippi [illegible] bama; whether there was [illegible] dates or voters. The House [illegible] question and the [illegible] went over.

Franklyn's resolution [illegible] committee on expenditures [illegible] partment into the [illegible] Treasury, in transfer [illegible] graving and printing the [illegible] enue stamps, was [illegible]

Garfield presented a [illegible] ing Morrison's dispatch [illegible] without consultation with [illegible] committee, and without [illegible] members; referred to the [illegible]

Hale offered a resolution [illegible] citizens in their rights of [illegible]

[illegible] Walls of Louisiana. [illegible] Harris of Virginia [illegible] Heath of [illegible] Lewis, Lynch, [illegible] Reagan, Riddle, [illegible] of North Carolina, [illegible] Schleicher, Singleton, [illegible] Throckmorton, Tucker, Vance of North [illegible] Walker of Virginia, Walsh, Warren, [illegible] Alabama, [illegible] Wilson of West [illegible] Whitthorne and Hale.

[illegible] Bond of South Carolina [illegible] thirds quorum.

The resolution instructing the [illegible] tee to report a constitutional [illegible] ding the payment [illegible] ness, was adopted—[illegible]

THE [illegible]

Turkey Refuses to [illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A [illegible] says it is asserted [illegible] will absolutely refuse to [illegible] Montenegro or Servia.

Command[illegible]

A Vienna dispatch [illegible] Eyoub Pasha has been [illegible] of the army of the Danube.

The German [illegible]

A Berlin correspondent [illegible] feature of the compromise [illegible] is, that the Liberals abandon [illegible] which they made in favor of [illegible] compromise leaves to the va[illegible] ernments the duty of dec[illegible] fenders against press laws will [illegible] The judicially bills will now [illegible] 50 majority.

Russians in Servia.

The Vienna correspondent [illegible] General Nikitine has started [illegible] command of the Russian [illegible] plenipotentiary. The soldiers [illegible] the active army of Servia, [illegible] to number 67,000, have been [illegible] their colors by the 22d of December. The *Times'* dispatch from Berlin [illegible] Gen. Nikitine goes to inspect the [illegible] army. The Russian journals [illegible] Russian volunteers remain in Servia. The crops in all the south of [illegible] damaged by frost as to be useless.

Duties of the Pleni[illegible]

A Vienna special says M. Calice, [illegible] trian plenipotentiary, has been [illegible] report to the conference on the [illegible] cessary for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Marquis of Salisbury will probably [illegible] Bulgaria. It is expected in Constantinople that the formal conference will [illegible] ber 24th.

The Vienna dispatch to the *Daily News* [illegible] Grand Vizier Midhat Pasha and [illegible] have resolved to reject any proposition [illegible] ing to disarming the Mohammedans, [illegible] occupation and control of the administration by an international convention, and [illegible] other measures which are supposed [illegible] the points of the programme which [illegible] presented to the Porte.

Greek Loan Authorized.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies passed a bill authorizing a loan of 10,0[illegible] drachms for extraordinary measures and military organization.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1876.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was dismissed with a bare allusion, by the President in his message to Congress, is a very interesting document. Mr. Morrill is a hard money man, with strong convictions of the duty of resumption and with courage to meet the difficulties of the situation in a manly way. The greenback he regards as an anomaly in our financial system, which grew out of the exigencies of the war, and should be retired with all practicable speed. The policy of resuming specie payments is a policy demanded alike by [illegible] of our domestic commerce [illegible] obligations of national honor. [illegible] he says, are not in any [illegible] considered as money, but as [illegible] of the government to pay [illegible] They should, therefore, be re[illegible] the money of the world— [illegible] But he appreciates the [illegible] be met and the obstacles to [illegible] before resumption can be ac[illegible] and clearly perceives the in[illegible] of the preparation hitherto [illegible] purpose. The provision of [illegible] day of redemption he re[illegible] insufficient. There will, [illegible] about $300,000,000 of green[illegible] on the 1st of January, [illegible] fixed by the act of January, [illegible] redemption to begin. [illegible] these notes will be [illegible] it is impossible [illegible] It is, there[illegible] determine in advance [illegible] it will be necessary [illegible] be assumed, however, [illegible] will not be less than one-[illegible] the entire volume, or $150,000,000. [illegible] present provisions it is impossible [illegible] that amount in the treasury. [illegible] Secretary considers the volume of [illegible] at present largely in excess of [illegible] of trade, and is of opinion [illegible] authorize the ex[illegible] bonds to run for [illegible] a very consider[illegible] currency could [illegible] and thus the [illegible] necessary to be provided [illegible] This plan is sub[illegible] as that proposed by [illegible] calling for a loan on [illegible] provide the necessary [illegible] it contemplates the [illegible] of the currency with [illegible] placing them also [illegible] to redeem [illegible] with the inter[illegible]

[illegible] STILL ON THE [illegible]

[illegible] very singu[illegible] They have a very [illegible] in New York. [illegible] an application to [illegible] Frank Moulton's suit [illegible] was pend[illegible] one of the [illegible] Moulton [illegible] it would [illegible] to discontinue the [illegible] to proceed [illegible] the residence of [illegible] the [illegible] Judge Brady, [illegible] to grant the ap[illegible] counsel and accord[illegible] of an order [illegible] Thereupon Mr. [illegible] the action [illegible] Shearman served [illegible] Pryor, of counsel [illegible] was promptly paid [illegible] In the [illegible] that would [illegible] it did not end [illegible] during which [illegible] and cost[illegible] was an applica[illegible] and the trifling sum [illegible] bill, to pay himself [illegible] attorney. Of course this [illegible] was not acceded to [illegible] and at last accounts [illegible] It is hardly [illegible] will be granted [illegible] an opportu[illegible] the scandal in lively re[illegible] appears to be an ob[illegible] desire on the part of the [illegible] the Plymouth pastor. When [illegible] of the filthy thing shall [illegible] of sight, the ingenuity of [illegible] will probably prove equal to [illegible] up the matter in some [illegible] So the world may as well [illegible] mind that this generation [illegible] heard the last of the celebrated [illegible]

[illegible] Southern part of California is in a fer[illegible] over rumors of a combination between [illegible] and Gov. Stanford, whereby they [illegible] in completing the Southern [illegible] Scott's company to have the [illegible] and Stanford & Co. the western, [illegible] to be at El Paso. But the *Chron*[illegible] instant says Huntington, who [illegible] the Stanford crowd, declares there [illegible] foundation for the rumor, and that his [illegible] do not propose to form any sort of [illegible] with the others. Southern Cali[illegible] just reached that stage of railway [illegible] when every idle rumor is mag[illegible] into a fixed and indisputable fact. The [illegible] are that Huntington knows more [illegible] the facts in the premises than the retail[illegible] of rumor, but probabilities go for nothing with a community suffering from an attack of railway fever.

The Democratic investigating committee of Congress having in charge the Louisiana in[illegible] are still busily engaged in the work for which they were sent down there, [illegible] endeavoring to prevent the public from finding out the truth with regard to the Presidential election.

In [illegible] two companies were organized [illegible] one of which there were fifteen [illegible] ten stockholders, for the pur[illegible] to send out "prospectors" [illegible] the recent rich [illegible] Both [illegible]

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

The Contest between Rival Pretenders.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Several merchants from the interior of Mexico arrived here yesterday and they confirm the news of the capture of Lerdo and death of Escobeda and capture of the City of Mexico by Gen. Diaz. Iglesias, from Leon, ordered Diaz to hold the City of Mexico and proclaim the Presidency of Iglesias, which Diaz declined to do unless he could name four members of the cabinet. This was refused by Iglesias, when Diaz proclaimed himself Provisional President, and the revolution now continues between the rival pretenders, who are preparing for a new struggle. Revolats still holds Matamoras and refuses all communication with the revolutionary chiefs until some one of them can show proper authority from Iglesias to demand the place, which none of them can do, and he positively refuses any communication with bandit Cortinas. This soldierly conduct would make him many friends but for the fact that he is proceeding to collect a tax of 3 per cent. on merchants, which they protest is unlawful and arbitrary.

John Graham, alias "Long John," of Lake county was shot in the leg a few days ago by a man by the name of B. F. Lewis. The ball entered just below the knee, shattering the main bones in a terrible manner.

BORN:

In this city, Dec. 17, to the wife of L. Dexter—a daughter.

MARRIED:

In Ashland, Dec. 11, J. B. Bunyan and Mrs. M. C. Hosmor.

DIED:

Near Amity, Dec. 14, Miss Frances Fendrix, aged 18 years.

In Eugene City, Dec. 7, Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, aged 21 years, 7 months.

On Fall Creek, Jackson county, Nov. 1, Ida Irena, aged 4 years and 7 months; Nov. 6, Geo. Henry, aged 5 years and 3 months; Nov. 7, Mary Elizabeth, aged [illegible] year and 1 month: children of W. D. and Lucinda Wallace. Diphtheria.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Childrens' Merinos
50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $2 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED.
A G[illegible] TO DO HOUSEWORK. APPLY AT S. [illegible] cor. Morrison and Fourteenth sts. d19d2t

HOUSE WANTED.
A SMALL HOUSE IN VICINITY OF POST OFFICE building, would like to lease on year or more, rent cash up, small family. Address S. H. W., [illegible] office.

B. WHITTE[illegible],
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Opposite Court House,
Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.
d19d5m

1500 Eastern Oysters
On Incoming Steamer, for
[illegible]'S RESTAURANT.
d19d2t

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WE WANT TO PURCHASE SEED, EITHER [illegible] of the Douglass Spruce, Cedar, Fir, and other trees growing in Oregon. Send sample and price.
SONNTAG & CO.,
Tree Seed Dealers,
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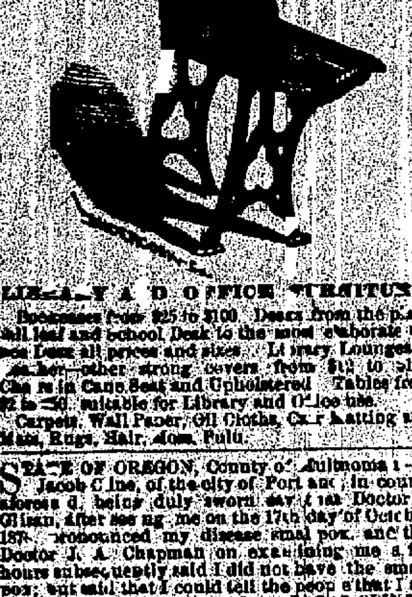
[illegible] Fine Table Raisins.
Nuts.
Currants and Citron.
For sale by
[illegible]
Dealers in F[illegible]
Corner Taylor and First sts.

CONCERT,
By the Children of the Sabbath School of The First Baptist Church,
On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1876,
At 7½ o'clock.
Admission 25 Cents.
Proceeds for the purchase of a [illegible]

Oregon Furniture M[illegible]g Co.,
COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.



LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.
Bookcases from $25 to $100. Desks from the plain [illegible] and school Desk to the most elaborate Office Desks all prices and sizes. Library Lounges in [illegible] other strong covers from $15 to $100. Chairs in Cane Seat and Upholstered. Tables from $2 to $50, suitable for Library and Office use.
Carpets, Wall Paper, Oil Cloths, Cocoa Matting and Mats, Rugs, Hair, Moss, Pulu.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Multnomah—I, Jacob Cline, of the city of Portland, in county aforesaid, being duly sworn, say that Doctor R. Glisan, after seeing me on the 17th day of October, 1876, pronounced my disease small pox, and that Doctor J. A. Chapman on examining me a few hours subsequently said I did not have the small-pox; but said that I could tell the people that I say it is not the smallpox.
JACOB CLINE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, A. D. 1876.
R. E. BYBEE,
1t Justice of the Peace.

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FOR THIS WEEK,
At Salesroom, cor. First and Pine streets.

REGULAR SALE!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1876.
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Furniture, Merchandise, Dry Goods, &c.

TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.
Special Sale of Fine Oil Paintings, Chromos, Steel Engravings in Elegant Frames.

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Sale of Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry of every description, Fancy Articles, Books, &c.

WEDNESDAY, at 1 and 7 o'clock.
Special Sale of Toys, and Holiday Goods of all kinds.

Sales day and evening during the week.
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TO MY PATRONS.
I have advices from the leading importing house in San Francisco that an unusually fine lot of Imported Cigars, received from Havana expressly for the holiday business, would be forwarded to me per steamer Ajax, due here Tuesday, 19th inst. Interested ones will please make their selections as soon as possible after the arrival of the goods in order to secure favorite Brands and Colors.
ISAAC BLUM.

NOTICE.
COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Post Office claims; obtain Pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, in are 1 or deceased and their widows and children; Patents, Caveats, title to and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn, and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Morrison sts., Portland.

COLVILLE FARINA,
[illegible] FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE [illegible]
[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1876,
First appearance of the Talented Young Songstress and Actress,
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!
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Supported by the full
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On which occasion will be produced the greatest Sensational Drama of the age, in 7 acts, entitled
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LOUISE, the blind girl, with songs...... Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
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New Scenes, New Music, New Costumes, New Properties, etc.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street without extra charge.

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NEW AND ELEGANT STORE
Cor. First and Alder Sts.,
Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.
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New, Elegant and Stylish.
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Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
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AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,
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Are the latest Importation.
We guarantee to sell our Stock
LOWER THAN EVER.
and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

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OF
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELRY
AND
S[illegible] SILVER WARE
To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.
AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,
But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall
sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,
As they were bought for the
HOLIDAY TRADE
And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.
L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 109 FIRST STREET.

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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS
Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief, TO AN
[illegible]SS.
In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to
LOWER OUR PRICES
for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.
Per "Elder" we received 3000 yard
[illegible]
to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.
For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the
DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,
a large Stock of which we have received this week.
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STEINWAY
PIANOS.
B[illegible]
ORGANS.
BEST IN THE WORLD!
AT
GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

DR. GL[illegible]SAN'S
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AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL.
The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of
Oneonta Tribe No. 4, I. O. R. M.
Will be given at
TURN HALLE,
ON
MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.
Honorary Committee.
ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
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E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Le F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.
Committee of Arrangements.

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JAS. C. LIDDY, P.,	H. HYDE, 1st B.
WM. CHURCH, S.,	

Reception Committee.

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E. MENDENHALL,	G. KUDICHER.

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C. C. PHILLIPS,	JAS. C. LIDDY.
THEO. BARKER,	

No expense will be spared to make this the Ball of the season.
TICKETS..................................$1 50
Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

CHRISTMAS BALL
AND
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,
Under the auspices of the
Portland Turn Verein,
Will be given at
TURNER HALLE,
ON
Tuesday, December 26, 1876.
TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies)......... $1 50.
Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.
Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 1 o'clock.
Committee:

F. WAINER,	[illegible] HOEFFER,
G. CASTENDIECK,	FRITZ EILERS.
HERMAN RUBNOW,	

GRAND SELECT MASK BALL
Will be given on
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1876,
IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM
One door south of the Holton House.
In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. td

DANCING SCHOOL.
Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
CITY RIFLES HALL.
Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

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NEW
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Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
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In all the new Shades, at [illegible] per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH [illegible] ALL [illegible], 54 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, [illegible] per yd. and upwards.
BLACK and COL'D [illegible] CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plain and Plaid colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
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COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, at all prices.
We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
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MRS. E. S. WASS,
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Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches.

22 inches	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
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26	" 3½	10 00
26	"	12 00
28	" ½	15 00
30	"	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. The Margarita Wave is the latest novelty.
She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first-class Wig-maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. n1d1m

P. van FRIDAGH,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
s30d2m

[illegible]CK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
NO. 107 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 13,
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' Youth's and Children's
CLOTHING.
Also, a complete Line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
[illegible] & WALDMAN,
[illegible] Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

WANTS.

[illegible] TO [illegible] CAN MAKE FROM $5 to $15 [illegible] our beautiful and popular [illegible] If you want to make money [illegible] one portfolio containing [illegible] Chromos. Largest variety [illegible] W. [illegible], N. W. corner Kearny and G[illegible] San Francisco. d24d1m wlm-dy

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G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE, FURNISHED complete, with Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d16d1m

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SIX SUITS OF FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from six to eight dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.
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THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUpied by J. Beek, at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with a small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. d7dawlm

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[illegible] CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFerences from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Joint Stock [illegible] is vouchsafed to the public in our case [illegible]
Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that we [illegible] and further that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets, [illegible] office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes available to the bank creditors, and said [illegible] too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he [illegible] our credit [illegible] and we warn you against [illegible]
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PORTLAND, OREGON.
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Fire [illegible]

CITY.

[illegible] NORVAL.—Among the [illegible] appointed vessels wh[illegible] this port, for years, can be enu[illegible] British ship *Norval*, C[illegible] master. This vessel was b[illegible] in the year 1873. In D[illegible] year, the *Norval* sailed on her [illegible] Before returning, the ve[illegible] a terrific cyclone on th[illegible] 1874, when in lat. 14 south [illegible] all her masts and rigging [illegible] swept away. In great distr[illegible] reached port on the seventee[illegible] experiencing the cyclone. For [illegible] experienced seamanship, the boar[illegible] of London and Liverpool p[illegible] with a handsome [illegible] for £100 sterling. The [illegible] *Norval* are as follows: [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE "TWO ORPHANS."—This new [illegible] drama, in seven tableaux, [illegible] for the first time in Portland [illegible] Theater by the Sawtelle [illegible], Thursday evening of th[illegible] in addition to the regular [illegible] some weeks ago at Oro Fino [illegible] new and talented artists are on [illegible] *Ajax*, and will arrive her[illegible] Annie Firmin, Mr. John Jack [illegible] These new people will inc[illegible] membership of the company to 12. [illegible] will commence as soon as the [illegible] arrive, and preparations hastened [illegible] dispatch to have everything in [illegible] for the opening night. [illegible] been very judiciously cast, and [illegible] company, can hardly fail [illegible] in a very creditable and s[illegible] Miss Firmin personates "L[illegible] Girl," and Mr. Jack, "Pierre, [illegible] the other characters being d[illegible] the remaining members of [illegible] The piece will be produced [illegible] new costumes, original m[illegible] strict regard to mechanical a[illegible]

PERSONAL.

Col. Thos. H. Cann, of Salem, is [illegible] He favored us with a friendly [illegible]

His Excellency Gov. Grover arriv[illegible] last evening from the capital [illegible] a telegraphic summons from [illegible] committee, Gov. [illegible] morning for San Francisco [illegible] proceed at once to W[illegible] known about the [illegible]

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BRIEF NOTES.

Game is plenty.

Get out your skates.

"The Two Orphans."

Belt buckles are again in fashion.

The season for spare-ribs is nearly over.

Navigation on the Upper Columbia suspended.

Cardinal red note paper now; send on the next, please.

The fine British ship *Norval* will go down the river to-day.

The Turn Verein are preparing for a Christmas entertainment and ba..

Work on Smith's new wharf, foot of Salmon street, is progressing rapidly.

Most of the cow county exchanges have put their roosters in their little bed.

The Amateur Musical Society will give their second concert in about two weeks.

The British bark *Loch Furgus* is receiving grain at Corbitt & Macleay's wharf.

Alisky & Hegele will remove to their new store this week. It is an elegant establishment.

A Sunday School entertainment will be given this (Tuesday) evening at the First Baptist Church.

The time for an "old horse" sale at the Express office is near at hand. You should take that package out soon.

The lecture this evening, in the Methodist church, by Rev. Mr. Acton, will commence at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

A freeze up now will prove advantageous to the plumber and gas fitter, the ice man and the festive wood dealer.

Our society reporter informs us that the ball and fair-festival season is now fully inaugurated. He ought to know.

A stated meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection No. 1 will be held at their lodge-room this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

How groveling some people are. There is not an inmate of the city jail who aspires to any more lofty offense than to get drunk and become disorderly. Give us a change. Even a pleasant case of assault and battery.

If we could have exhibited our Oregon weather at the Centennial, we feel certain it would have received the first prize for clearness and mildness. Persons recently from the East are surprised beyond their expectations.

The worst yet. We overheard the following yesterday: "Did you hear the opera of Gorrilla Giraffe?" "No, I couldn't go the night that was sung, but I saw Ge-roffle Geraffle, and I tell you it was good; ever so many guns in it."

NOTES FROM ALBANY.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place, under date of the 18th, sends the following:

Wheat $1 per bushel and tending upward.

Neil is not to be executed until Jan. 26th.

Business lively in this city, and goods very cheap.

No rain for the past three weeks. Weather foggy, cool and pleasant.

Christmas presents are all the rage—a rich harvest for the merchants.

A donation party at the M. E. Parsonage on Friday evening, 22d inst.

Material for the large hotel at the depot in this place is now on the ground.

The new tower for the fire-bell is completed and the bell already up in its place.

We are having the most beautiful winter ever known in this part of the country.

Proceeds of the entertainment at the Opera House last Friday evening was about $200.

The Sunday School concert at the Baptist Church Wednesday night last was a success.

Christmas trees now in order, and the children will be jubilant and happy next week.

A Chinaman in a row with some boys yesterday, ran through the streets yelling most piteously.

We understand that the pastors of this city propose to hold a union service during the week of prayer.

Six children down with diphtheria in Mr. Lotan's family some few miles from this place, one of which has died.

We are told that there will be a union service at the court house next Sabbath evening, on the Bible cause.

McFarland is a live real estate agent, and is doing a large business for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

Rev. C. W. Todd was in our city last week, at which time he said he was looking eastward, hoping to meet his family.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 6 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Wallula—Foggy; ther. 22°; about same amount of ice running that there was this morning, perhaps a little more.

Celilo—Still remains foggy overhead; wind from northeast; ther. 24°; river fell 2 inch to-day; no ice here yet.

Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 22°; no ice running at this point.

Dalles—Cloudy; ther. 28; no wind.

Cascades—Clear; not much wind; ther. 33°.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1876.

J. R. Witherel vs C. A. Wiberg; by consent the hearing on motion to strike out part of complaint is set for Thursday next.

Hugh Waters vs James B. Campbell; by consent the hearing on motion to strike out part of replication is set for Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ruth A. Semple vs Bank of British Columbia; cause tried by the court without a jury.

William J. Sullivan vs Frederick Fortaine; motion for plaintiff for possession of the premises described in complaint, heard and submitted.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read Hacheny and Gemme's new ad.

Finnen can sell you a cigar, from 5 to 50 cents. All classes suited.

Mrs. Ach is increasing her stock of goods, and the ladies are taking advantage of selecting from the first supplies. The stock of lace goods is really fine. Call and see.

Henrichsen's store is thronged from morn to night by customers selecting Christmas presents.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Boys' suits, men's suits, and suits to suit everbody at Beck & Waldman's.

Open at all hours of the night—Fabre, at his new restaurant.

Elegant Gift Books, Family Bibles, at Gill's.

Those diamonds you should see at I. L. Stone's.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

A large invoice of gents' fashionable suits and overcoats will arrive per steamer *Ajax* for Kohn's clothing palace.

Gents' furnishing goods of every description at Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

A weary, stoop-shouldered woman, dragging herself along with pain in every step, can find immediate relief by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset and Skirt Supporter, combined. By mail, post paid. Mrs. M. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.

Approaching holidays—now is the time to select from Stone's stock of jewelry.

No plated jewelry, and only one price, at B. L. Stone's.

Go to Stone's for jewelry.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

This week you must buy a present at B. L. Stone's, for the one you love the best.

CAPITAL CITY.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of December 17th, sends the following:

All Salem was promenading to-day, the weather being perfectly charming.

W. C. Griswold's waterworks loom up muchly in the southern portion of our fair city.

Fred Howard, formerly of the St. Charles, in your city, is now health clerk at the Chemeketa hotel here.

T. B. Allen is handling stationery in Boon's book store during the temporary illness of the ever obliging proprietor.

The young folks have been enjoying a short season of skating with a zeal surpassed by that exhibited in no other amusement.

George Nickerson, of this city, is teaching school near Butteville and Al Peebles wields the birch in the Waldo Hills district.

The Opera troupe, which appeared here Wednesday and Thursday evening, gave universal satisfaction and drew good houses.

Several members of Henry Price's family are lying very low with the diphtheria, recovery in some cases being considered doubtful.

The capitol building has been further ornamented by the addition of a couple of handsome weather vanes, of which Janitor Savage feels justly proud.

Richard Cohn, formerly a merchant of this city, has with his family departed for San Francisco, where he will take up his future residence.

Supreme Court in session with a somewhat extensive docket. The entire judicial bench, Boise excepted, have apartments at the Chemeketa Hotel.

Judging from appearances our Presbyterian friends contemplate treating their Sabbath School to a large full grown Christmas tree. They promise to be plenty as the holidays approach.

The Presbyterian church choir propose giving the public an evening in song on the 29th inst. Containing, as it does, some of the very best vocalists in the city, a rare musical treat is anticipated.

The institute for the blind is prospering finely under the management of Prof. Kizur, and has lately received some much needed apparatus for imparting knowledge to this unfortunate class.

The Salem Gas Works are undergoing repairs, and consumers find their supplies cut off occasionally. All will be right, however, in a day or two, under the efficient management of Miles M. Miller.

Hon. W. R. Dunbar returned to Salem yesterday, after a three month's tour through Southern Oregon engaged in canvassing the temperance subject. He will start for Eastern Oregon about the 1st of January.

As a sample of what Salem is doing in the slaughter of porcines we would mention the fact that Ben. Strang's tin shop is now turning out about a gross of lard cans daily which find ready sale among the various pork packers of the city.

Democrats having money upon the election express now not only a willingness but a desire to draw, which two weeks ago they refuse to do. One gentleman whom report says has some $1,000 wagered on Tilden's election greatly prefers a half loaf to no bread, and urges drawing.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat, but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

Don't squeeze your ribs and crowd your lungs and suffocate yourself with the old fashioned corset, when you can secure health, comfort and beauty by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset. By mail, post paid. Mrs. M. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.

Christmas near at hand, and it is time to buy jewelry at B. L. Stone's.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.

THOMAS SMITH.

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OREGON.

Two young ladies, Misses Angie and Ella Ford, have begun the medical course of study in Wallamet University.

The newly elected officers of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

No. 1 Vol. I of the Polk county *Tribune*, published and edited by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, is upon our table. It is a good local paper, and deserves support.

Frank Smith, of Applegate, Jackson county, has killed thirteen bear within the past few weeks. They are very troublesome in that region, making sad havoc among the hogs.

At its last meeting Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year as follows: H. C. Hill, W. M.; J. H. Skidmore, S. W.; W. H. Atkinson, J. W.; J. M. McCall, Treasurer; C. B. Watson, Secretary; J. Fox, Tyler.

At a stated convocation of Santiam R. A. Chapter No. 12, held December 16, 1876, the following officers were elected and installed: D. P. Mason, H. P.; J. B. Irvine, King; N. G. McDonald, Scribe; J. J. Brown, Treasurer; George W. Johnson, Secretary; J. C. Johnson, C. of H.; J. S. Morris, P. S.; J. C. Dickey, R. A. C.; Peter Smith, M. 3d V.; William H. McKnight, M. 2d V.; A. B. Griggs, M. 1st V.; E. J. Daley, Sentinel.

The Jacksonville *Times* says: We learn that Col. W. S. Stone, superintendent of the Oregon and California Stage Co., and William Carll, division agent, had a narrow escape from being robbed the other night. It seems that the robbers, who were aware of their coming, had blockaded the road near Grave creek; but, fortunately, Messrs. Stone and Carll got wind of it, and stopped at Grant's Pass that night, thus spoiling this little game.

The Polk county *Tribune* says: There has been more wheat sown the past fall than has been for several years past, we are informed. The weather has been unusually good for fall and winter sowing, and a very large acreage has been seeded. The grain sown early in the fall is up and looks well, while the grain put in the ground in the early part of December is also up. The farmers are very busy plowing their lands now, and have been for some time. From present appearances the yield of grain in Polk county next harvest will be very large.

A gentleman from Tacoma informs the *Tribune* that the people there are jubilant over the good outlook for their town. An Eastern company, it is said, have bought eight lots in the southern part of the new town, near where the railroad strikes the bay, on which they contemplate putting up a foundry, machine shop and engine works, on a large scale. Another company, it is also said, have in contemplation the putting up of a barrel factory, and have been trying to get some land for the purpose in the big gulch between the two Tacomas. Their factory, report has it, will employ fifty hands, and will be only a little less than the Tacoma sawmill in size and importance. Flint, Peabody & Co., of San Francisco, are named as the persons having this project in view.

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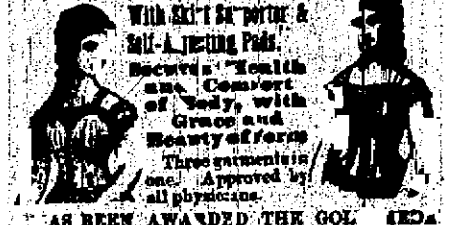

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1876.

FLORIDA.

Investigation in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 18.—The Congressional committee has been at work to-day. The Senate committee will not go to Jackson county, but will await witnesses here. Senator Sargent was called on, but the reporters and public were denied admission, the sergeant-at-arms saying he had orders to admit no one. The cards to the chairman were returned with the statement that the session would be secret. The day was consumed in examining the Republican members of the canvassing board. Judge Cocke is summoned to appear before the committee.

The House committee had before it 18 negroes whose names on the poll list at Richardson's precinct, in Leon county, as having voted there, who swore that they did not vote there and were not at the precinct all day. There were votes in the ballot-box to accord with these names. The committee will summon other witnesses to-morrow. The introduction of colored witnesses to-day and their testimony created a sensation.

The supreme court continues its session to-day for hearing the argument in the mandamus case. The argument will be concluded to-morrow, and the decision probably announced Wednesday. Gen. Lew Wallace ar[illegible]

[illegible] Dec 18.—The *Times'* Tallahassee [illegible] says the counsel for the board of canvassers [illegible] to-day their amended answer to [illegible] writ of mandamus, and the matter [illegible] been the subject of argument before [illegible] Court during the entire day. The [illegible] answer sets forth the grounds upon [illegible] the board rejected, or added votes, or [illegible] aside from the face of the returns. The counsel for the Democrats demurred [illegible], with which demurrer Judge [illegible] issue. The Democrats continued [illegible] argument in support of their demurrer [illegible], and the counsel for canvassers [illegible] the attention of the court to-morrow.

[illegible] Congressional committee is [illegible] fritting away its time [illegible] nothing. It will find [illegible] make out a case for Tilden [illegible] the proceedings of the past [illegible] have all been [illegible] Democratic party, and the [illegible] cannot but be aware [illegible]. The committee will [illegible] Jacksonville Wednesday morning.

The Senate committee commenced work this morning in the office of the adjutant general, which had been placed at their disposal. [illegible] of state has been called upon by [illegible] testimony which was produced before the canvassing board, and a corps of [illegible] at work copying it. The committee [illegible] doors to-day. The State canvassers [illegible]

[illegible] will obey Orders.

[illegible], of Florida, believes the [illegible] Florida will obey the mandamus and make a new canvass. [illegible] will elect the Demo[illegible] will not affect the [illegible] the court has no authority [illegible] the action of the board, so far [illegible] is concerned.

[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 17.—Judge Cocke, of the [illegible] authorizes the statement [illegible] minutes of the canvassing [illegible] over the signature of the [illegible] are false in several par[illegible] that they misrepre[illegible] several issues, and avers that [illegible] with his colleagues when [illegible] them.

[illegible] ELECTION.

[illegible] Washington Territory [illegible]
[illegible] 3,373; J. P. Judson, [illegible] majority, 342.
[illegible] CONVENTION.
[illegible]; against convention, 1,550; [illegible] 4,368.
[illegible] ATTORNEYS.
[illegible] T. J. Andrews, Republican, [illegible] 1,223; Andrews ma[illegible]
[illegible] Democrat, 1,465;
[illegible] F. White, Democrat, [illegible] Republican, 1,385; White's [illegible]
[illegible] Assembly.
[illegible] is a list of members of the [illegible]
COUNCIL.
[illegible] Stewart.
[illegible] and Stevens—Elisha [illegible]
[illegible] Klickitat and Yakima—
[illegible] and Wahkiakum—C. A. [illegible]
[illegible] Lewis—T. M. Reed.
[illegible] Chehalis—Jacob Hoover.
[illegible]
[illegible] and Whatcom—E. C. [illegible]
[illegible] Island and San Juan—J. [illegible]
[illegible] 5; Democrats, 4.
HOUSE.
[illegible] Wallington.
[illegible] Eliser.
[illegible] T. Sorns, Wm. Martin,
[illegible] Van Sycle.
[illegible] Whitson.
[illegible] La Due.
[illegible] Wahkiacum—Nathan Davis.
[illegible] Daniels, C. T. Stiles.
[illegible] O. Naw and Ed. McDonnel.
[illegible] Skamania and Klickitat—N. Whi[illegible]
[illegible] Lon[illegible]
[illegible] J. C. Kerr, Sam. G. Ward, John [illegible]
[illegible] Chehalis—Thomas Warman.
[illegible] Wm. B. Kelley.
[illegible] John McReavey.
[illegible] Joe Foster.
[illegible] O. B. Iverson.
[illegible] Miller.
[illegible] Jefferson—William Korter.
[illegible] John M. E. Atkinson.
[illegible] L. L. Andrews.
[illegible] San Juan—Tie, no election.
[illegible] B. Ebey.
[illegible] 16; Democrats, 13.
[illegible] and San Juan counties, Thomas [illegible] Republican, and E. D. Warbass, [illegible] received 147 votes. There [illegible] election, the law requires the vacancy [illegible] special election to be called by [illegible]

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Famine in India.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Calcutta telegram to [illegible] says the accounts of the famine reports from Madras are worse than those from [illegible]. Large numbers of starving people [illegible] into Madras. Much distress exists in the country districts.

A Compromise in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A hundred and fifty members of the German parliament have signed a compromise on judicial laws. It is proposed to bring the laws into operation Oct. [illegible], 1879.

Opposition to the Cuban Loan.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Madrid dispatch says Senor Gonzales in the Cortes, opposed the Cuban loan because of the exorbitant terms.

Capt. Gordon on his Way Home.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 18.—Capt. Gordon, the African explorer, embarked for Brindisi on his way to England.

The Louisville Forger.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Brent, the Louisville forger, will be surrendered to United States authorities to-morrow. Minister Cushing has gone to Madrid.

Danish Finances.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The final debate in the Rigsdag on the finance bill occurred to-day. The speeches were virulent and abounded in personal recriminations. The select committee to whom the bill was referred had stricken out or largely reduced every item demanded by the government, and had incorporated personal insults against several ministers. The radicals have a large majority in the chamber. The government journals advise the King to close the session, which would be the third dissolution since this agitation commenced, and to provide for state expenses by means of provisional grants under his signature. In their councils radicals [illegible] to the collection of taxes, if [illegible]. The situation is the most [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

There is a good deal of life in monetary circles at this time, and the inquiry for funds to settle yearly accounts, together with a large demand for the purpose of moving the produce surplus, causes a steadily increasing volume to transactions at the local banks, and while rates either for loans or discounts have shown no significant upward tendency, there is a noticeable firmness in the market, and outside borrowers find accommodations less readily than they did a few months ago.

The wheat exporters are handling some silver coin, but the amount which they are able to place is small compared with the quantity in general circulation, and it is a matter of wonder to many where all the silver comes from, or rather why there is such an undue proportion of it now in general circulation, and also why the depreciation on this class of coin is maintained on this coast when the advance has been so marked in the eastern part of our own country and in Europe. The London quotation of silver is now above the average price for three years past and over 20 per cent. higher than it was three months ago. In the face of this the discount on silver on this coast is as great as at any prior time. On this subject the *Commercial Herald*, of San Francisco, speaks plainly, and lays the blame of this inconvenient and abnormal condition of a very large proportion of our circulating medium where in all probability it very properly belongs. It says England is deficient in silver, Europe has none worth mentioning to spare, our government is a steady purchaser and New York dealers actually pay a considerable premium for silver coin, and yet the price in San Francisco is rather less than it was one month ago, with an apparent tendency to go still lower. This is an abnormal condition that can have its origin and continuance only in speculation. The outturn of our silver mines has not been in excess of former periods, and consequently there has been no deluge from that source. If the Oriental demand be really what it is represented the scarcity of silver would be felt quite as keenly here as at the East, in which case it should take a decided rise. If it be fictitious and unreal, it is certain that combinations have been formed here to amass the metal with the view to an early and notable appreciation, which has now become almost inevitable. Reports from eminent Indian sources affirm positively that the late remarkable depreciation in the value of silver was in a considerable measure due to speculative action at a period when opportunities were most favorable for success. Germany, for example, was said to have enormous amounts ready to be launched upon the market, when, in point of fact, she did not possess one-tenth the reported sum. Other circumstances were made available to maintain the scare, and give the field into the hands of speculators. In this city persons desiring to purchase gold with silver are compelled to pay the heavy and usurious discount of seven per cent. We do not believe there is any legitimate reason for this heavy percentage, at least, we have not been able to discover any, while the whole scope of the question has a decided aspect of speculative character.

General Trade Matters.

In local circles open very active this week, and the additional life imparted by the near approach of the holidays, and the usual traffic will make up rather more than the average volume of business for the closing weeks of the year.

In general merchandise there is not a very large volume to transactions outside of holiday goods, and as stocks are ample to meet the wants of the trade, and not excessive, there are no conditions in the market to induce fluctuating prices.

Domestic produce is coming forward very freely and in most respects the quotations given last week are maintained, though breadstuffs, under advices from abroad, show signs of weakness. Wheat buyers having made heavy purchases last week and the week before, and having dispatched a large number of their vessels, seem less inclined to urge the market and assume more independence and are purchasing less freely, though holders are not at all convinced that rates will have to be permanently lowered for some time to come. The European questions, which were supposed to have caused the rise, in part, at least, have not been settled, and the decline of 1@2d per cental noted in our English telegrams since Friday, may yet be recovered, but the course of the market has been so entirely subversive of all predictions this season, that the best informed scarcely care to give a guess as to the future.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, from San Francisco, will be due to-morrow night.

The bark Dawn, with an assorted cargo, for San Francisco, has gone down the river.

The ships Norval, City of Cashmere, Selene and bark Alice Davies have about completed their cargoes of wheat and will all probably clear this week.

The Br. bark Vallejo from New Zealand in ballast, arrived off San Francisco December 12th, and was ordered to proceed to this port.

The marine disasters reported in November, in which the United States was interested, numbered 45 vessels, representing a value, exclusive of cargoes, of $557,000. The list includes the steamer Fidelity, wrecked at Coffee's Cove; the ship United States, burned at sea, while en route from Liverpool to San Francisco with coal; the brig Perpetua, foundered off the northern California coast; and the schooners Active, Otsego, Skylark and Scotland, all wrecked, and all of which were owned in San Francisco.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra unchanged.

Wheat—800 sks shipping sold to-day at $[illegible]; market firm at $2@2 40.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 20; brewing $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 60@1 90 for all kinds feed.

Potatoes—Same as all last week.

Hay—Cargo lots $10@16.

Gold—107½.

Legal Tenders—92½@93.

Trade dollars, 102a102; halves, 93½@94½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 9d@11s 1d for average California; 10s 11d@11s 5d for club.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVED.

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

BOOTS & SHOES AT COST

For the Next 30 Days,

AT THE

City Boot and Shoe Store,

43 FIRST STREET.

A. DEILSCHNEIDER is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said Business.
ELIZABETH DEILSCHNEIDER.

The Pacific Boot & Shoe Store

HAVING CHANGED HANDS, ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to GEO. A. PEASE & CO., will see the necessity of immediate settlement. All store bills must be paid to the new firm, at the old stand, No. 77 First street.
n27d30t GEO. A. PEASE & CO.

Fire Cisterns.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, until 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1876, for furnishing material and constructing a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity, at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as provided by Ordinance No. 1866.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

W. H. ANDRUS,
E. CORBETT,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
Committee on Fire and Water.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
J. P. ROGERS, C. C.
GEO. S. [illegible], K. of R. and S. [illegible]

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are Approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWELRY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices, I am enabled to undersell all others.

I PROPOSE TO DO WHAT I SAY.

A. BESCHEINEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
127 First St., Monnastes' Building.
Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

JOHN B. MILLER, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,

Has just received a large and well selected stock of

Fine Gold and Silver Watches

Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,

Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty,

OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH, Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:
THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.
d2dim WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON,

Oak Street, 2d door west of Neppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans.

We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity. WALLER & SON.

EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

A. J. FLUROT.............PROPRIETRESS.

THE DINING HALL

Has been removed to the Ground Floor—a Private Stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.

It has been determined to spare no pains in making this

The Best Restaurant in the City.

Free Coach to and from the House.

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To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

FOLRNIER & WILRO'S

PIONEER CHOP HOUSE.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

THOMPSON'S [illegible] HOUSE.

No Deception There. Hi yu [illegible]-Muck and here's your Bill of Fare.

THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER, also for Breakfast and Supper. Ham and Eggs every other day, with plenty of hot tea and coffee for dinner, water if you call for it, with fresh rolls and cakes in abundance. Now's your time to get the wrinkles out of your bellies after the hard winter.

Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00. Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.

N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Stores, Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 50
Board per week	4 50
Board and Lodging, per day	1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION of a Fire Cistern at second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
d11d5t

EVERDING & BEEBE,

Commission Merchants,

EXPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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OF ALL KINDS

STAPLE GROCERIES,

FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY,

GRAIN SACKS & TWINE

NO. 27 FRONT ST.,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d30t

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,

Successors to

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

Dealers in

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

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OREGON & WASHINGTON

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9 First St., Ankeny's Building, Portland.

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THIS SAVINGS BANK

Receives deposits from $2 and upwards, either for short or long periods at fixed rates of interest.

Security to Depositors.

1. The Bank's $300,000 capital specially subscribed and pledged for security of depositors moneys, in order that all losses (if any) shall be made therefrom, and

2. The mortgages, assignments, and other securities in which the Bank's deposits are carefully loaned.

Hours—10 to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 1; open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 (for receiving deposits only. For further information apply to

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This Bank transacts a General Banking business. Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits at six per cent (6 per ct.) per annum for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland and Scotland from £1 upwards. Also on all places in Canada in sums to suit. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.

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FRED'K. TOWNSEND, Manager.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

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Coin & Currency Exchange

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SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

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Cashier.........................JAMES STEEL.

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SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on

LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862 for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1810, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Par: 12		City of Portland	$30 46
203,	7, 8,	A Waltz	27 84
"	1,	P W Gillette	22 93
"	2,	Jas Lamb	8 91
187,	1, 2,	J H Mitchell	82 54
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	32 44
164	1,	Sarah A King	11 24
"	2,	Anna O'Brien	9 60
"	W½ 7 and 8,	J W Meldrum	12 64
"	E½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Steel	10 10
153,	7, 8,	Wm Braden	21 94
153,	1,	Wil'tte Lodge A F & A M	1 10
127,	8,	Jno Gates	16 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Lake	84 04
115,	8,	W Higgins	11 36
"	7,	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1,	L'nVial&IADavenport	4 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
228,	1, 2,	Geo J Watts	$16 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D S Baker	59 68
162,	1, 2,	A Strowbridge	31 84
134,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7, 8,	H L Darr	24 66
"	1, 2,	Jas Wilson	32 94
1,8,	1,	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
Park 10,		City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	67 80
185,	7, 8,	W S Ladd	38 36
60,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
48,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	7, 8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
129,	1, 2,	D Monnastes	9 46
114,	7,	Asa Harker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 93

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

RAILROAD.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible] P.M.
Roseburg	5 30 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P.M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows;

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	5:15 A. M.	Junction	6:09 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

[illegible] BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 3 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin...............$25 00 | Steerage...............$[illegible]

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

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DEALERS IN

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All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.

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COOKE & CRAFT,

UNDERTAKERS

And dealers in Undertakers' Goods,

77 Second St., bet. Washington and Stark,

Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 114.

LAW CARDS.

[illegible] A. M'BRIDE

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Monnastes' Brick, First st., Portland.
n17dim

W. H. NORTHUP. W. B. GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Room, No. 8 Dekum's Building,
Portland, Ogn. n1dim

SYL. C. SIMPSON. W. H. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law

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300 Each of 1' & 12 ft. Page's make,

Best Eastern Oars,

FOR SALE LOW.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware,

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41 Front Street,

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Glazing done to order, at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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An Entire New and Large Stock of

TINWARE,

Metals, Stoves and Ranges,

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DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn., the seventh day of December, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of The Oregon Iron Works, of Albina, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district, which has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of its creditors, by the District Court of said District.
d8dlaw3w GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the place near Cathlamet in Wahkiakum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 6 cows, 5 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc. etc. Terms of sale, Cash.

Cathlamet, Dec. [illegible], 1876. MARIA J. McCALL, Administratrix.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

PETER MACKIE........................Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1876.

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer [illegible] to connect on

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin...............$25 00 | Steerage...............$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, [illegible]

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and [illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 [illegible]

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Lighterage and Towing of Vessels Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

[illegible]

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Revolutionary Talk by Washington Papers.

The Democracy Disunited.

[illegible] about the Cronin Vote.

[illegible] Want any Holiday.

[illegible] Dec. 17—Speaker Randall [illegible] other leading Democrats are [illegible] session of the House during [illegible] week, and their views have been [illegible] by Representative Morrison's [illegible] New Orleans urging that, in [illegible] need of exercise of the powers against contumacious witnesses, [illegible] recess be not taken.

[illegible] Improbable Story.

[illegible] Capital to-day professes so [illegible] that as there is no law requiring [illegible] officer of the Senate to be [illegible] among members of that body, [illegible] Senators have determined to [illegible] to that position in case of [illegible] make him President of the [illegible] until his successor is inaugurated. [illegible] Capital says this deep lan[illegible] men means revolution, [illegible] in two vehement editorials, [illegible] to arms for the conflict. It would be policy to fill Penn[illegible] with one hundred thousand [illegible] soldiers to prevent [illegible] tion of the exercise of presi[illegible] The Washington Sunday [illegible] an inflammatory editori[illegible] counsels of cowardice the [illegible] counsel against any attempt [illegible] to use force in the contest [illegible] election. It says: "Hayes [illegible] a gentle submission like [illegible] however, in a moderate tone [illegible] are the Republicans the [illegible] as to the result of the [illegible] States as South Carolina, [illegible] but if, when the House [illegible] return from these [illegible] no doubt of Tilden having [illegible] of the electoral votes, [illegible] the Democratic leaders [illegible] legal rights and maintain [illegible] significantly as [illegible] craven policy outlined [illegible] the policy of Mr. Tilden, [illegible] known the better. In that [illegible] played out quickly. The [illegible] acquiesce in the result and [illegible] leaders," etc. The Capi[illegible] inflammatory portions of [illegible] are generally discounten[illegible] Senators and Repre[illegible]

[illegible] without exception, con[illegible] confidence that Hayes will be [illegible] and that this result [illegible] the country without any [illegible]

[illegible] his Position.

[illegible] special says: Ben [illegible] regarded Hayes as Pres[illegible] improvement over Grant, but [illegible] interview to be understood, as [illegible] Hayes would be a great[illegible] that of Tilden, or that he [illegible] to who he would prefer. [illegible] representative of the people, [illegible] determined to deal justly, [illegible] constitutional count, accord[illegible] precedents. As an individ[illegible] and Democrat, he hopes [illegible] constitutional count will [illegible] of Tilden, but it is the [illegible] of everybody to submit to [illegible] it may be. He insists [illegible] how to arrive at a correct [illegible] be considered and determ[illegible] of Congress in a partisan [illegible] honest desire to ascertain [illegible] have fairly elected should [illegible] matter.

[illegible]: Would it not be well [illegible] his position between [illegible] constitutional government who [illegible] of Tilden or Hayes subor[illegible] establishment of local self-gov[illegible] the Union, and the [illegible] who look with dis[illegible] upon the prospect of seeing [illegible] given over for four [illegible] in the name of Hayes, of [illegible] one of whom indorses Mad[illegible] person to cast the Presiden[illegible] and the other of whom [illegible] Virginia at the request of [illegible] Attorney General's office.

[illegible] Second Joint Rule.

[illegible] 18.—The Tribune's Wash[illegible] says it is very doubtful if [illegible] sustained in his position [illegible] rule is still in force, even [illegible] own party in the House. [illegible] leaders agree with Republi[illegible] which requires the consent of [illegible] becomes null when [illegible] is withdrawn. Even [illegible] they see the absurdity of [illegible] validity of a rule which [illegible] to enforce upon the Senate. [illegible] Democrats is, that the [illegible] to act judicially on the [illegible] State is not one that is [illegible] rule. The rule only regu[illegible] the right before possessed. [illegible] time, whenever any [illegible] in regard to the counting [illegible] the houses have always [illegible] some action on the ques[illegible] they say the right to act on [illegible] may arise is what they con[illegible] better rule regulating exer[illegible] by both houses can be [illegible] that under which the last [illegible] have been elected, and it [illegible]

[illegible] the joint committee of both [illegible] World's Washington special says [illegible] of many of the majority [illegible] to the belief that the re[illegible] 22d joint rule will be assumed [illegible] of Democratic negotiations. It [illegible] premature to say that this has re[illegible] formal assent of all, but unques[illegible] will be considered by a [illegible] of those qualified to define the pol[illegible] as the most tenable ground [illegible] taken in dealing with the Sen[illegible] ground taken by Randall [illegible] much favor.

Cronin's Vote.

[illegible] to be pretty well settled that [illegible] will not seriously insist on [illegible] Cronin's vote in the general electoral [illegible] position which the more moder[illegible] hold is that the people of Oregon [illegible] for men who hold this opinion [illegible] time insist on the right of the [illegible] in conjunction with the Senate [illegible] to act judicially on the question [illegible] Cronin's vote or that of the Republi[illegible] from the same district, or neither [illegible] seated.

[illegible] as to Morton's Movements.

[illegible] Washington special on the [illegible] departure of Morton from that city [illegible] generally accepted theory of his [illegible] that the administration believes [illegible] that he should personally ascer[illegible] object and extent of the Demo[illegible] in his State, and whether its [illegible] simply to arouse public opinion in [illegible] inauguration of Tilden, or in real[illegible] in its character. If the latter [illegible] found to be the fact it is supposed [illegible] would consider it desirable [illegible] a counter organization, strong [illegible] it on its own ground. Another [illegible] to have originated in high ad[illegible] circles that the collection of mu[illegible] the fourth in size in the coun[illegible] Indianapolis, and in view of [illegible] which the Democrats have [illegible] other points in the State, [illegible] they may not be entirely [illegible] purposes, it was deemed by the President and Cabinet highly important that measures should be taken to protect them in case any emergency should arise. The chairman of the national Democratic committee denies all knowledge of the military organization of Democrats.

Disunited Democrats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Journal's Washington special says: The Democrats in the House are not united on the question of compelling the president of the Western Union Telegraph Company to surrender all political dispatches which passed between Chandler and the Republicans in New Orleans to the Morrison investigation. A number of leading Democrats declare they will oppose all efforts to make telegraph companies disgorge private dispatches, and among the number is Hewitt. Some Republicans say they do not think Hewitt's opposition is as much on account of the principle involved as his anxiety to shield himself as chairman of the Democratic national committee and to prevent his telegrams from falling into the hands of the Republicans, who claim to know that the dispatches to Oregon by Hewitt would create a sensation and put a new phase on the Oregon case.

The members from the North are divided in sentiment. A majority under such men as Fernando Wood and Randall are disposed to adopt extreme measures, while the minority, led by calmer men like Hewitt, Scott Lord and a few others from other States are in entire accord with Democratic Representatives in favor of a very conservative course. Hewitt has repeatedly been accused of sympathy with the ultra wing of Northern Democrats, but the truth is his entire influence in all caucuses thus far held, and in his intercourse with his fellow members, has been in complete harmony with the efforts of Lord, Hill and other members who defeated the resolutions introduced by Wood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Times' Washington special says it seems certain the excitement over the political situation is considerably greater in three or four of the Western States than in any part of the East. The sentiment of the Southern leaders in favor of peace and acceptance of the results of the election are not changed, but rather strengthening, and it is now freely declared by some of the Southern Representatives, that even if the Democracy of the North should be rash enough to begin a conflict of force, the South would not join them. A large number of Democrats of the South prefer Hayes to Tilden, whom they are disposed to distrust.

The Louisiana Telegrams.

The Democrats have finally decided to serve a subpena upon Orton to-morrow, ordering him to appear in New Orleans Tuesday, the 26th, with all telegrams and answers in his possession or control, sent or received by Wm. Chandler, Zach Chandler, Don Cameron, J.M. Edmunds, James Casey, William Pitt Kellogg, S. B. Packard, J. F. Casey, Jr., G. Pitt Kinn, Geo. W. Carter and Gen. Auger, since the 1st of September. Hewitt will oppose the motion, believing telegrams are as sacred as letters. It is not probable Orton will obey.

At the session of the House judiciary committee to-day, Hoar submitted a proposition to the following effect: First, that the House shall compel the production of private papers and telegrams in a case where the person required to produce them is not himself charged with offense or, if so charged, secured the most ample protection against penal consequences and, second, that satisfactory proof in all cases should be required in advance, that the private papers or telegrams would throw light on the subject under investigation, and in all cases there should be a description of the particular paper or telegram required. The proposition submitted by Scott Lord was that the House has the right to authorize its committees to procure telegraphic correspondence in any case where the character of correspondence is proper, and material for the elucidation of truth in regard to any inquiry before the House and that in case the correspondence does not pertain to the subject matter, great care should be taken to prevent its publication, and in case of refusal by any person to produce the correspondence, he shall on due process, therefor, be brought to the bar of the House to be dealt with according to law. These propositions were referred to a sub-committee, and Lord was designated as chairman of it, but declined, as he was compelled to go home for 12 days.

B. H. Hill to be Defeated for the Senate.

Ben Hill's rocky course is bitterly denounced by Democrats. A combination will be made against him to defeat him for the Senate. Hill will make the canvass for Senator, and permit no censorship upon his words or actions.

Going to Tilden for Instructions.

Randall left last night for New York to confer with Tilden and receive instructions as to what shall be done during the present week by the majority in the House.

A New Departure.

Col. Ingersoll arrived here to-day, and it is said Joseph Medill and Murat Halstead are coming to-morrow. There are a number of rumors as to the purpose of their visit. It is currently reported their presence has been asked for the purpose of consulting upon the Presidential question with several Southern Democrats now here, who are favorable to the inauguration of Hayes.

Grant will Enforce the Laws.

The World's Washington special interviewed the President to-day. He did not believe the inflammatory resolutions and speeches in Indiana were endorsed by the people, but that his administration was not insensible to the necessity of vigilance, whether the stories were true or false. He should not, in case of emergency, hesitate to exercise his constitutional authority, though, at the same time, he could not see any occasion for what he termed indiscreet manifestations of Democratic local leaders, and doubted if they were inspired by any higher authority. It was a grave responsibility for any body of men to stir up domestic violence and array themselves against the general government. Whoever was declared by the President of the Senate to be elected President and Vice President of the United States, it would be his duty to recognize them and to surrender the reins of authority, and this he would do; but he protested that he had no wish to force any particular person upon the people, but would see the one declared elected his successor was put in possession. He was not to be the judge of the election. That was to be decided by the constitution and laws. The President then went on to say that all he had done before and since the election was to see that the laws were obeyed and peace maintained, and he should continue to see that was done until the last moment of his official life. He said he was gratified to see the conservative temper in Congress, especially among men from the South, and believed this spirit would prevail throughout the country. The President is in unusually good spirits to-day and talked quite freely, but had no objections whatever to his views being made public.

Chandler Laughs at the Telegraph Business.

The Tribune's Washington special says Secretary Chandler laughs at the idea that the Democrats can make anything out of his telegrams as chairman of the Republican committee. He says he has not the slightest objection to the examination of every one of them. He has always regarded the telegraph as an affair that no prudent man would commit a secret to. A dispatch, he says, is no more private than a postal card. Operators may read it in transit, and persons not in the employ of the telegraph company may listen to the click of the instrument, and knowing telegraphic language may get possession of messages. He was careful during the whole of the campaign to trust nothing to the wires which he was not willing Democrats should see, knowing that they would probably steal his dispatches, and he worded all messages in such a way that the language could not be distorted to his prejudice.

A Short Patent Method.

The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says a prominent Democratic Senator says he will propose and advocate a method solving the Presidential question, which is, substantially, to choose seven Senators and seven Representatives, chosen by lot, to whom shall be submitted the electoral votes for counting. He claims that the gravest questions have been thus, and the plan would work well.

Wright's Bill for Contested Presidential Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill introduced by Senator Wright, to establish a court for the trial of contested presidential electors, provides that the election of any one declared elected to the office of President or Vice President of the United States, may be contested by any eligible persons who received votes for the office contested. Notice of intention to contest must be filed with the Secretary of State, in Washington, within ten days after the declaration of election, accompanied by a sworn statement of the causes of contest; whereupon the papers shall be delivered to the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, whose duty it shall be to appoint a day, not more than ten days thereafter, for the person declared elected to appear and answer the claim of the contestant. The court for final trial of said contested elections shall consist of said Chief Justice and six of the United States court or district judges, to be selected by him from different political parties, and who shall not be interested in this particular contest, nor in any manner related to persons involved. This court to hold its meetings in Washington, a majority of its members constituting a quorum. If the office of Chief Justice [illegible] vacant, or from any cause he is incapaci[illegible] senior Justice of the Supreme C[illegible] perform the duties above specified [illegible] on the trial of contest said [illegible] judges are to take a spec[illegible] fully and imp[illegible] thus specially [illegible] they decide [illegible] tions subm[illegible] evidence, [illegible] gard to [illegible] irregu[illegible] or [illegible] and [illegible] as are [illegible] gard to the [illegible] provides that [illegible] judications and [illegible] times be governed [illegible] ter according to law a[illegible] shall disregard all techni[illegible] or other matters on the par[illegible] in certifying to the election [illegible] States and of electors, and in case [illegible] in any manner connected with such [illegible] having at all times, however, due regard [illegible] forms of law and ascertaining of will and [illegible] vote of the people at such election. The persons whom the court shall thus find to be President or Vice President, as the case may be entitled to such office, and said court shall have full power and authority to carry into effect and enforce its judgments by any and all needful process. In case it shall not appear that any person has been lawfully elected said court shall so declare and adjudge, and in all cases they shall certify their judgment to the two Houses of Congress. The bill next provides that any party to such contest, feeling aggrieved by the judgment, may within 10 days after its rendition appeal therefrom to the supreme court, such appeal shall not, however, operate to stay the execution of judgment appealed from, without special order therefor made by the court rendering such judgment in the record, and the case shall be immediately filed in the supreme court and take precedence of all other business. The supreme court must then at once proceed to determine the same upon the record and the case presented, and shall have full power to carry the judgment into effect without a remand.

Election of President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill introduced by Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, to-day, provides that at 12 o'clock meridian, on the second Wednesday in February, 1877, and upon the same day every four years thereafter, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States shall assemble in the hall of the House for the sole purpose of counting the votes cast for President and Vice President of the United States, to be organized in joint assembly. After which the President of the Senate shall appoint a teller on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House a teller on the part of the House. Whereupon the President of the Senate shall proceed to open the certificates of the electors of the several States, opening first those of the original thirteen, and the others next in the order of their admission into the Union, and shall declare the result. If no objection is made to any of the certificates, they shall be handed to the tellers, who shall then record the vote. In case of objection on behalf of either the House or the Senate, it shall be considered by a joint convention, and the question shall be decided by a majority vote. When the count of the vote is concluded, the President of the Senate shall announce the result and declare the election of the person having a majority of the votes counted by the joint assembly. If there is no election the joint assembly shall be dissolved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President of the Senate has adopted the following new form of receipt for electoral votes as delivered by messengers: "Received of ——, he claiming to be a messenger to deliver the same, a sealed package purporting to contain a certificate of the vote given for President and Vice President of the United States by the electors of the State of ——, alleged to have been elected November 7, 1876. (Signed) T. W. FERRY, President pro tem. U. S. Senate."

New York Election Fraud Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Congressional committee selected to investigate election frauds in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Philadelphia, met to-day and organized by electing Cox chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections examined Benj. Williams, alleged ineligible elector of New Jersey. He certified he never received any money through the office; had no idea he was ineligible until he had been chosen elector; sent his resignation to Gov. Bedle as soon as the question of ineligibility was raised. To-morrow the committee will take testimony in the case of Frost, alleged ineligible elector of Missouri.

Return of Senator Morton.

Senator Morton has returned from Indiana.

New Departure of the N. Y. World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Evening Post says it is reported that the World is to be conducted as an independent political journal after the 1st of January.

Opposition to Colorado.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: Hurd has about completed the minority judiciary report, taking grounds against the admission of Colorado.

Committees to Devise a Way to Count the Vote.

Edmunds will doubtless be appointed a member of the Senate committee of seven, and an attempt is making to make Alex. H. Stephens chairman of the House committee.

Extradited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Veltmeu, charged with forgery, who arrived here to-day from Canada in custody, was surrendered by the Canadian authorities under the extradition treaty.

Artillery Ordered to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Battery G, 2d Artillery, recently on duty at Forts Reno and Sill, Indian Territory, arrived here to-day, and immediately proceeded to quarters at arsenal, where two more companies are expected by next Friday.

What Senator Morton Says.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Tribune's Washington special says Senator Morton said, in response to a friend, that his Indianapolis trip was on private business requiring his personal attention. He learned enough to satisfy him that the Democratic gathering in Indianapolis on January 8th is intended as a menace of the Indiana Democracy, who wish to declare they won't submit to any result not involving the inauguration of Tilden. A Republican informed him that secret societies have been organized in the State, the members being pledged to resist forcibly the authority of Hayes if inaugurated. He criticizes Hendricks severely for apparently seeking to inflame the feelings of the party, instead of wisely counseling submission to law. Small politicians seeking office are the most excited among this class of revolters.

"Cronin of Oregon."

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The Tribune's Omaha special says: Cronin, of Oregon, passed through here en route for Washington this afternoon. He said very little, but denied there was any excitement among the people of Oregon. He admits he acts merely in the interest of his party to carry out a certain programme. It is pretty evident he don't understand the situation and is a mere machine.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Democratic Investigation Increases the Republican Majority.

No Republican Allowed to Testify, and Banks Protests.

Wade Hampton's Troubles not over.

The Democratic Committee Fail to Discover Fraud.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 17.—The House investigation committee last night concluded their efforts to discover fraud in precinct returns which should change the electoral vote as declared by the State board of canvassers. They utterly failed to accomplish anything in that line of investigation, although the witnesses thus far examined were called in the interest of the Democrats. They have proven enough, however, to show a legitimate and fair increase of the Republican majority for both electoral and State tickets. The Democrats committee, just before adjournment [illegible] had the assurance to propose that [illegible] testimony be taken here, but that [illegible] divide itself into three sub[illegible] into different parts of the [illegible]ance. The object of this [illegible] prevent the introduc[illegible] witnesses already [illegible] would increase [illegible] second, to [illegible] to offices [illegible] brought [illegible] intimi[illegible] the [illegible] whe[illegible] summo[illegible] in Colum[illegible] The Demo[illegible] cratic members [illegible] it would hold [illegible] after which it is ex[illegible] splitting into sub-com[illegible] and go on a roving expedition after [illegible] hoped may in some way [illegible] out of their dilemma.

The Hampton Crowd Unab[illegible]

Nothing is yet known as to what [illegible] intends to do. They have divided in their counsels, and cannot agree on any definite or consistent plan of action. The Charleston News berates them badly for their blunders and advises them what to do, but its advice goes unheeded. It is announced that Simpson will soon move to get possession of the lieutenant governorship by writ of quo warranto.

The Chamberlain Government Working Smoothly.

Meantime the regular government goes on smoothly. Every day tends to increase the strength of its legitimacy in the minds of the people. The question is sometimes asked: What time did Chamberlain assume the office of governor by virtue of the last election, and whether he is recognized at Washington as governor elect, or as governor holding over. The constitution of South Carolina does not designate any specific day when the new governor shall take his seat, but provides that the existing governor shall hold office until his successor is qualified. It makes the legislature the canvasser of the vote for governor. After they have declared who is elected, inauguration may take place whenever convenient. The legislature is required to convene the last Tuesday in November. This year it convened the 28th of that month, canvassed the vote and declared Chamberlain elected, and he was inaugurated December 7th. The constitution has been strictly complied with at every step.

Murder of a Negro.

A negro was murdered on a passenger car coming from Augusta to this place Friday, and his body tumbled out into a ditch. Three or four white men were engaged in the deed, and the pretense was that he used profane language in the presence of the wife of one of the white men. A drummer from New York, who was in the car at the time and gave the facts to the Union-Herald here, says he heard no profane language by the negro, although he sat between the negro and the lady. It is suspected here that the negro was a witness on his way to testify before the Senate committee. The committee think of investigating the matter.

The State of Affairs in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18.—Another unsuccessful ballot for U.S. Senator was taken in the Democratic House to-day. Everything is quiet. The Congressional and Senatorial committees are working actively but quietly. Rumors of a compromise between the Republicans and the Democrats, favorable to the latter, are circulated.

Wade Hampton's Programme.

A private dispatch from Columbia outlines Hampton's programme: He will send a memorial to Congress by Senator Gordon and Hewitt, giving details of the election from his standpoint, with a review of the returning board and supreme court. By this time the House committee will return to support his claims. He will, meantime, circulate petitions throughout the State for the names of those who believe him elected and want him inaugurated. A mass meeting will be held. If he finally gets recognition as governor it will be a matter of regret to those who refused to sign the petitions. Business men and merchants of the Democratic party will join him in the movement.

The Situation in South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Times' special from Columbia says: The resolution that passed the Lower House several days ago for the adjournment sine die of the Legislature on the 22d inst., was amended by the Senate and concurred in by the Assembly, so as to take a recess from Friday next to some day in February owing to political disturbances here. The State officers and heads of departments have been unable to make up their reports so as to enable Gov. Chamberlain to prepare his annual message to the Legislature in time for the contemplated adjournment. It is said that during the recess of the regular Legislature writs will be issued by Wade Hampton for new elections to fill vacancies, so as to provide him with a Senate; but it is certain that a portion at least of the Democratic Senators will refuse to leave their seats in the regular legislature. Nothing was done in Hampton's assembly beyond taking another ballot for U. S. Senator and the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to Congress relative to the political complications in this State. The Senate investigating committee continued taking testimony to-day in regard to the Hamburg massacre and other outrages.

CANADA.

Fire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A fire last night at Laprairie village, near this city, destroyed the postoffice, telegraph office, hotel and one store. A man named St. Marie lost his life by a falling wall. Loss, $20,000.

RIPLEY, Dec. 18.—The dwelling of R. McInnis, Huron county, burned this morning. Four children perished in the flames.

Smallpox.

WINNIPEG Dec. 18.—Recent Toronto specials concerning the ravages of the smallpox near Lake Winnipeg grossly misrepresented the situation. The Icelandic settlement is isolated, and in population of 2,500 Icelanders and 300 Indians, there have been only 80 deaths and but five deaths in the last two weeks. For the month past there has been a strict quarantine in the infested districts; no panic or interruption to trade.

LOUISIANA.

Senate and House Committees at Work.

No end to the Testimony.

The Telegrams are Refused.

The House Asked to Compel the Company to Produce them.

Intimidation of Witnesses.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Geo. Johnson, colored, who testified a few days ago, was recalled and stated he had been assaulted by colored Republicans since he had testified before the committee. He knows other witnesses fear violence if they testify.

Shall the Telegrams be Produced.

The manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who have been subpenaed to produce the dispatches sent and received by Kellogg, Packard, Dibble, Warmouth, Carter and Gen. Auger, from and after the 15th of August, was called before the committee to answer questions and stated that he had not brought the messages; that he had been instructed by General Superintendent Van Horn not to produce the messages, he, consequently, must refuse to deliver the telegrams called for. The committee, after consultation adopted the following resolution, which the chairman was instructed to communicate to the House of Representatives by telegraph:

Resolved, That for the efficient prosecution of inquiry ordered by the House this committee communicated to the House for its consideration the refusal of [illegible] W. Barnes to produce before the committee the telegrams referred to in the subpena "duces tecum" served upon him Dec. 13, 1876, his refusal being contempt of the House of Representatives.

Gen. Hurlburt moved that the last clause, "his refusal being in contempt," etc., be stricken out, as the House itself was the best judge of contempt if there was any. The chairman put the question on Gen. Hurlbut's amendment, and it was lost. The resolution [illegible] then voted on and carried.

The Louisiana Telegrams Ready.

W[illegible]ton, Dec. 18.—It is understood [illegible] correspondence has been com[illegible] in the confidential office of [illegible] Telegraph Company, and [illegible] should a demand be [illegible]

[illegible] Investigation.

[illegible] investigating com[illegible] However an[illegible] mony only [illegible] would be allowed [illegible] member of the press. [illegible]

John Young, of [illegible], was the next witness. He knew that Negroes would [illegible] out if he [illegible] knew of intimidation by Republicans of negroes who intended to vote the Democratic ticket; they were threatened, and in some cases had to have protection from Conservatives [illegible] people were afraid to vote the Democratic ticket.

Cross-examined—He knew [illegible] instance where a white Democrat from [illegible] was maltreated and whipped by negroes. We pledged ourselves to protect negroes who desired to vote the Democratic ticket, even with our lives; had no organization or society organized for that purpose. He was a lawyer and a conservative Democrat. Over a hundred negroes voted the Democratic electoral ticket last election at Vidalia, and a hundred and fifty the State ticket. The negroes feared to vote the Democratic ticket unless Democratic whites guaranteed them protection. This was the case in Vidalia. It was the general talk among the negroes that every negro Democrat ought to be killed, be deserted and abused by his wife, etc. The Republicans have a large majority in Concordia. He knew of no violence to negro Democrats, only threats. Dave Young and a number of other Republicans are under indictment for stealing $3,000 public school funds obtained as trustees. All means were used to make the Democrats vote the Republican ticket except violence. The supervisor of registration made out two returns—one including all the polls, and the second excluding polls 2, 3 and 4, where protests were made. Witness made some of those protests. Those polls were largely Republican.

I. Floyd King, of Concordia parish, testified that he saw no violence at Vidalia but threats and one colored Democrat having a Republican ticket thrust on him. There was a general fear among colored men that if they voted Democratic they must suffer.

Thomas Dawson, colored, of Concordia, had heard many threats against negro Democrats. He would not have voted the Democratic ticket but for the protection of the whites.

[illegible] C. Whitney, New Orleans correspondent of the New York Herald, testified to an interview with James Anderson, supervisor of East Feliciana, in which the latter said if the Democrats would guarantee him a situation he would expose everything about intimidation. It would assist the Democratic party. Anderson produced a large envelope, with seal, endorsed: "To be opened when the returning board promulgates the vote." Anderson said Kellogg treated him badly for, as they said, having gone back on the party.

Other witnesses testified to threats but no intimidation against Democratic negroes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The House Baton Rouge sub-committee left to-day. The Shreveport and Monroe committees leave to-morrow. Governor Wells said to-night he would refuse to give the reasons for throwing out the votes of any poll or parish.

The Democratic members urged that a copy be procured both of the supervisors' tabulated statement and the returns of the commissioner of election to the supervisors, that it might clearly appear what polls the board rejected. Governor Wells being summoned, said he would furnish the required statement of votes polled and votes excluded, which the stenographers of the committee might copy. This being satisfactory, the committee adjourned until to-morrow, when the East Baton Rouge case comes up.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The Senate committee will probably not be divided. It will work slowly and hopes to finish by the 15th of January. The committee has thus far examined no witnesses on the Republican side. The House committee in the night session heard testimony of threats by the Republicans before the election that bayonets would sustain them in power; threats of violence, without actual violence. Ex-Gov. Wickliffe testified that over one thousand negroes voted Democratic enthusiastically and voluntarily. The relations of the whites and blacks were becoming more friendly, and he promised the negroes if the Democrats carried the election, and refused to carry out their promises, he would become a Republican next campaign. He thought there was intimidation of colored Democrats by Republicans. He had addressed large audiences of colored men, and had been attentively heard and solicited by them to speak again. Cross examined—There were regulars in the parishes organized to punish these thieves and stop petty pilfering. West, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was assassinated by an unknown man.

The Dispatch says: "Seattle is no bad place for farmers to bring their produce. A Lewis county farmer stayed here three days this week and sold 1,160 pounds of home cured bacon, 1,040 pounds of domestic cheese, 400 pounds of butter, and 120 of lard, besides a lot of hen fruit."

GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Large Investment in Real Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, have purchased $3,000,000 worth of real estate on Broadway, Wall and Broad streets.

Notable Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Gen. W. F. Bartlett, died at Pittsburg at 2 P. M. to-day.

The Story of a Stock Dealer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Sun says, Condit, arrested on behalf of the associated press and [illegible] & Co., about Vanderbilt, says: He is able to prove his innocence, and he has been a real estate dealer ever since he graduated in Princeton college, five or six years ago. Condit was first baseman of Princeton base ball club. He was a very active church member in Newark, making himself conspicuous by starting a mission house and teaching Sunday school. Condit called on Black, stock broker on Broad street, an old schoolmate, about two years ago, and asked what margin he required for carrying stock, saying he would like to open an account. Black told him that the usual amount was ten per cent, but he would do the best he could on the score of old acquaintance. Condit opened an account, and about two weeks afterwards, Black's clerk informed him that Condit's stock had been returned from the bank protested, and on going to the bank information was gained that Condit had never more than $5 on deposit at the time. Black thus lost $15,000.

Hayes Preparing his Message.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Herald's Columbus special says Hayes is preparing his annual message.

Fire—Life Lost.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec 18.—Sumner Flagg lost his life by the burning of his house and barn this morning. Five others were considerably burned before escaping from the house.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A building at Holyoke, occupied by the National Paper Co., was burned; loss, $38,000.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Gold closed 7¼@7¾; money, 7; governments dull and steady; stocks dull and strong.

Military Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The funeral of late Inspector General Hardee to-day was attended by nearly all the army officers stationed at Washington, and a large concourse of other officials and personal friends of deceased.

Railway Matters.

The Sunday Herald of to-day, also contains an editorial, evidently inspired by the Huntington interest, in which regret is expressed that the friends of the Texas Pacific Railroad have not combined with the Southern Pacific Co. of California, and the intimation is thrown out that such combination might be effected.

The Sioux Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Times' Washington special says: The report of the Sioux commission was received here. It details the investiga[illegible] [illegible] war, and finds the [illegible] they were [illegible] by the repeated violation of treaties. It is an interesting [illegible] treatment of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. [illegible] of the mint, passed [illegible] coast to-day. [illegible] are being overworked [illegible] will be required [illegible] the establishment [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ophir 33¾, Mexican 19¼, G & C 3½, B & B 45½, California 47¼, Savage 11, Con Va [illegible], Chollar 33¼, H & N 7, Point [illegible], Jacket 7½, Imperial 2 12, Alpha 3½, Belcher 1[illegible], S Nev 12, Utah 16, Bullion 2[illegible], Exchequer 2[illegible], Overman 110¼, Justice 24, Union [illegible], Julia 5½, Caledonia 1¼, Baltimore 2, [illegible] Hill 1, N Y 1[illegible], Alta 3, Woodville 1¼, Succor 2[illegible], Lady Washington 3½, Kossuth 1¼, Ancan 2, Leviathan [illegible], N Con Va [illegible], Prospect [illegible].

EVENING BOARD.—B & B 3, Eu Con 11, Belmont 2¼, K K Con 2½, Leopard 5¼, Belle 32, Raymond 7¼, Thomas ¼, G Prize 2¼, Gila 5¼, Panther 35c, F Coso 2¼, G Chariot 2, S Chariot [illegible], Poorman 30, [illegible] 2, Mexican 19¼, Con Va 4, Ophir 31, California 47¼, G & C 13¼, Justice 23, Overman 106, Alpha 32, Jacket 16¼, B & B 45, Caledonia 10¼.

Defaulter Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ver Mehr, Parrott & Co.'s defaulting clerk, was arraigned to-day in the police court on four charges of grand larceny. By agreement the case was continued four weeks.

Pacheco vs. Wigginton.

The contested election between Pacheco and Wigginton, in consequence of the illness of Judge Daingerfield, went over until next Wednesday.

Gould & Curry—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Gould & Curry Mining Co., was held at 1 o'clock to-day. The balloting for officers resulted in the re-election of the old ticket. There were a great many dissatisfied stockholders present, and bitter things were said of the management, it being alleged that the mine was run simply in the interest of the bonanza mines, pumping them out and hoisting their ore, at an expense of about five dollars per ton, for which only fifty cents was received. Judge Heydenfeldt defended the management, stating that such work was being done under a contract designed to facilitate the working of all the mines on the lead from the Union Con to Hale & Norcross.

[illegible] Accused.

James W. Bowmar, postoffice clerk, arrested some months ago for robbing the mails, was discharged to-day in the circuit court on motion of the U. S. attorney under instructions from the Attorney General, the grand jury having ignored the presentment. The indictment against Chas. R. Sanders, defaulting paymaster, was also dismissed.

Sentenced to Prison for Life.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—John McDonald, convicted by Judge Sepulvada, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. A motion for a new trial was overruled. Notice of appeal was then given, and the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

Work Recommenced.

Seventeen car loads of Chinamen, horses and carts were dispatched to the terminus of the S. P. R. R. at Indian Wells to-day. It is expected that the work will be commenced immediately.

Rumored Coalition of Scott and Stanford.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—The town is agog over a report that Stanford and Scott have agreed to unite at El Paso, Stanford keeping the California end and giving us a branch from San Bernardino.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Great Battle and Defeat of the Rebels—2,000 Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Panama Star and Herald of Dec. 8th, received per steamer, says a great battle had taken place in Garrapata. The trenches of the revolutionists were taken by our forces, commanded by Generals Acosta and Camargo. An armistice of three days was asked for by the rebels to bury the 2,000 dead on both sides. Our forces have cut off retreat at Arboquia from the rebels, and if the rebels don't surrender at discretion they will remain in the power of our army. On the 21st November Gen. [illegible] occupied Manizale. Magdalena river transit is free. In thirty days more all will be over. The Peruvian government refused the request of that of Ecuador to send ships of war and troops to assist in the capture of Guagie from the revolutionary party.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Edmunds called up his resolution concerning [illegible] House message about the electoral count for a select committee of seven Senators to act with a similar House committee, and it was agreed to unanimously without discussion.

Wright introduced a bill to establish a court for the trial of contested Presidential elections; [illegible] printed and tabled.

Wright said he prepared it without consultation and would be glad to have suggestions from Senators. He believed a law could be passed to [illegible] the whole matter in accordance with the good sense and patriotism of the American people.

Cameron, of Pennsylvania, submitted a joint resolution for adjournment of both houses on [illegible] next until January 3d; ordered printed and [illegible]

Wright called up the President's message [illegible] the bill fixing the President's salary at [illegible] year, and the Senate, after discussion, refused to pass the bill over the veto—yeas 25, nays 19, [illegible] thirds.

Yeas—Alcorn, Bogy, Clayton, Cockerill, [illegible] ling, Cragin, Davis, Dawes, Eaton, [illegible] thwaite, Harvey, Hitchcock, Johnson, [illegible] McCreery, McRey, Morrill, Morton, [illegible] Thurman, Whyte, Wright—25.

Nays—Anthony, Barnum, Bayard, [illegible] Boutwell, Burnside, Cameron of [illegible] Chaffee, Dorsey, Edmunds, Hamlin, [illegible] of Florida, Mitchell, Norwood, Paddock, [illegible] Withers—19.

After the morning hour Mitchell's [illegible] thorizing investigation into the [illegible] Oregon electors was considered, [illegible] a long speech.

Key did not question Gov. Grover's [illegible] would have held there was a vacancy [illegible] of the ineligibility of Watts and [illegible] appointed an elector to comply with the [illegible] people. He declared the will of the [illegible] Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina [illegible] reversed by the returning boards. [illegible] said, the decision of the returning board [illegible] ana was supreme and must be [illegible] ate, like the decision of the United States [illegible] court, then the decision of Grover was [illegible] preme. He argued that Congress had [illegible] go beyond the returns and these [illegible] nied that the whites had committed [illegible] Eliza Pinkston: He assured [illegible] not so many savages among [illegible] the testimony in Louisiana [illegible]

Mitchell announced that [illegible] on this subject, but was [illegible]

The resolution was then [illegible]

The House [illegible] in respect of Speaker Kerr [illegible] account of the absence of [illegible] sonal friend of Kerr's. [illegible]

House.

Knott introduced a bill [illegible] in the Presidential electoral count [illegible] select committee on elections.

Bills were introduced to [illegible] tion of bills of lading, etc.; [illegible] tion and change of allegiance; [illegible] franking privilege; to reduce [illegible] navy; to promote the efficiency of the [illegible] pital, and others.

Frye offered a resolution [illegible] manner of conducting the [illegible] district of Mississippi [illegible] bama; whether there was [illegible] dates or voters. The House [illegible] question and the bill went over [illegible]

Franklyn's resolution [illegible] committee on expenditures [illegible] partment into the [illegible] Treasury, in transfer [illegible] graving and printing the [illegible] enue stamps, was adopted.

Garfield presented a [illegible] ing Morrison's dispatch [illegible] without consultation with [illegible] committee, and [illegible] members; referred to the [illegible]

Hale offered a resolution [illegible] citizens in their rights of [illegible]

[illegible]

Bond of South Carolina, [illegible] thirds quorum.

The resolution instructing [illegible] tee to report a [illegible] ding the payment [illegible] sens, was adopted—[illegible]

THE [illegible]

Turkey Refuses to [illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A [illegible] says it is asserted [illegible] will absolutely refuse to [illegible] Montenegro or Servia.

Command[illegible]

A Vienna dispatch [illegible] Eyoub Pasha has been [illegible] of the army of the Danube.

The German [illegible]

A Berlin correspondent [illegible] feature of the compromise [illegible] is, that the Liberals abandon [illegible] which they made in favor of [illegible] compromise leaves to the [illegible] ernments the duty of deciding [illegible] fenders against press laws will be [illegible] The judicially bills will now [illegible] 50 majority.

Russians in Servia.

The Vienna correspondent [illegible] General Nikitine has started [illegible] command of the Russian [illegible] plenipotentiary. The soldiers [illegible] the active army of Servia, [illegible] to number 67,000, have been [illegible] their colors by the 22d of December.

The Times' dispatch from Berlin [illegible] Gen. Nikitine goes to inspect the [illegible] army. The Russian journals [illegible] Russian volunteers remain in Servia.

The crops in all the south of [illegible] damaged by frost as to be useless.

Duties of the Plenipotentiar[illegible]

A Vienna special says M. Calice, [illegible] trian plenipotentiary, has been [illegible] report to the conference on the [illegible] cessary for Bosnia and Herzegovina. [illegible] Marquis of Salisbury will probably [illegible] Bulgaria. It is expected in Constantinople that the formal conference will [illegible] ber 24th.

The Vienna dispatch to the Daily [illegible] Grand Vizier Midhat Pasha and [illegible] have resolved to reject any proposition [illegible] ing to disarming the Mohammedans, [illegible] occupation and control of the administration by an international convention, and [illegible] other measures which are supposed [illegible] the points of the programme which [illegible] presented to the Porte.

Greek Loan Authorized.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies passed a bill authorizing a loan of 10,000,000 drachms for extraordinary measures and military organization.

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[illegible]

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1876.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was dismissed with a bare allusion by the President in his message to Congress, is a very interesting document. Mr. Morrill is a hard money man, with strong convictions of the duty of resumption and with courage to meet the difficulties of the situation in a manly way. The greenback he regards as an anomaly in our financial system, which came out of the exigencies of the war, and should be retired with all practicable speed. The policy of resuming specie payments is a policy demanded alike by [illegible] of our domestic commerce [illegible] obligations of national honor. [illegible], he says, are not in any [illegible] considered as money, but as [illegible] of the government to pay. [illegible] should, therefore, be re[illegible] the money of the world— [illegible]. But he appreciates the [illegible] to be met and the obstacles to [illegible] before resumption can be ac[illegible], and clearly perceives the in[illegible] of the preparation hitherto [illegible] purpose. The provision of [illegible] day of redemption he re[illegible] insufficient. There will, [illegible] about $300,000,000 of green[illegible] on the 1st of January, [illegible] fixed by the act of January, [illegible] redemption to begin. [illegible] these notes will be [illegible] it is impossible [illegible]. It is, there[illegible] in advance [illegible] it will be necessary [illegible] be assumed, however, [illegible] will not be less than one-[illegible] the entire volume, or $150,000,000. [illegible] present provisions it is impossible [illegible] that amount in the treasury. [illegible] Secretary considers the volume of [illegible] present largely in excess of [illegible] of trade, and is of opinion [illegible] authorize the ex[illegible] bonds to run for [illegible] a very consider[illegible] currency could [illegible] way, and thus the [illegible] necessary to be provided [illegible]. This plan is sub[illegible] as that proposed by [illegible] calling for a loan on [illegible] to provide the necessary [illegible] it contemplates the [illegible] of the currency with [illegible] placing them also [illegible] to redeem [illegible] Kelley's [illegible] with the inter[illegible].

[illegible] OF THE [illegible]

[illegible] some very singu[illegible] they have a very [illegible] New York. [illegible] an application to [illegible] Moulton's suit [illegible] was pend[illegible] in one of the [illegible]. Moulton [illegible] it would [illegible] (be[illegible] proceed [illegible] evidence [illegible] the [illegible] Judge Brady, [illegible] to grant the ap[illegible] counsel, and accord[illegible] of an order [illegible] thereupon Mr. [illegible] the action. [illegible] Shearman served [illegible] Pryor, of counsel [illegible] was promptly paid [illegible] $6 20. In the [illegible] that would [illegible] not and [illegible] which [illegible] and cost [illegible] was an applica[illegible] and the trifling sum [illegible] bill to pay himself [illegible] attorney. Of course this [illegible] was not acceded to [illegible] and at last accounts [illegible]. It is hardly [illegible] will be granted [illegible] an opportu[illegible] scandal in lively re[illegible] appears to be an ob[illegible] on the part of the [illegible] the Plymouth pastor. When [illegible] of the filthy thing shall [illegible] of sight, the ingenuity of [illegible] will probably prove equal to [illegible] up the matter in some [illegible]. So the world may as well [illegible] in mind that this generation [illegible] hear the last of the celebrated [illegible]

[illegible] part of California is in a fer[illegible] of a combination between [illegible] and Gov. Stanford, whereby they [illegible] in completing the Southern [illegible] Scott's company to have the [illegible] and Stanford & Co. the western, [illegible] be at El Paso. But the *Chron*[illegible] says Huntington, who [illegible] the Stanford crowd, declares there [illegible] for the rumor, and that his [illegible] not propose to form any sort of [illegible] with the others. Southern Cali[illegible] just reached that stage of railway [illegible] when every idle rumor is mag[illegible] into a fixed and indisputable fact. The [illegible] are that Huntington knows more [illegible] the facts in the premises than the retail[illegible] of rumor, but probabilities go for nothing [illegible] a community suffering from an attack of railway fever.

The Democratic investigating committee of Congress having in charge the Louisiana in[illegible], are still busily engaged in the [illegible] for which they were sent down there, [illegible] endeavoring to prevent the public [illegible] finding out the truth with regard to the Presidential election.

[illegible] two companies were organized [illegible] one of which there were fifteen [illegible] stockholders, for the pur[illegible] funds to send out prospectors [illegible] where the recent rich [illegible] have been made. Both [illegible]

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

The Contest between Rival Pretenders.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Several merchants from the interior of Mexico arrived here yesterday and they confirm the news of the capture of Lerdo and death of Escobedo and capture of the City of Mexico by Gen. Diaz. Iglesias, from Leon, ordered Diaz to hold the City of Mexico and proclaim the Presidency of Iglesias, which Diaz declined to do unless he could name four members of the cabinet. This was refused by Iglesias, when Diaz proclaimed himself Provisional President, and the revolution now continues between the rival pretenders, who are preparing for a new struggle. Revolats still holds Matamoras and refuses all communication with the revolutionary chiefs until some one of them can show proper authority from Iglesias to demand the place, which none of them can do, and he positively refuses any communication with bandit Cortinas. This soldierly conduct would make him many friends but for the fact that he is proceeding to collect a tax of 3 per cent. on merchants, which they protest is unlawful and arbitrary.

John Graham, alias "Long John," of Lake county was shot in the leg a few days ago by a man by the name of B. F. Lewis. The ball entered just below the knee, shattering the main bones in a terrible manner.

BORN:

In this city, Dec. 17, to the wife of L. Dexter—a daughter.

MARRIED:

In Portland, Dec. 11, J. B. Bunyard and Mrs. M. C. Hosser.

DIED:

Near Amity, Dec. 14, Miss Frances Fenrix, aged 18 years.

In Eugene City, Dec. 7, Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, aged 21 years, 7 months.

On Mill Creek, Jackson county, Nov. 1, Ida Irena, aged 4 years and 7 months; Nov. 6, Geo. Henry, aged 5 years and 7 months; Nov. 7, Mary Elizabeth, aged 1 year and 1 month; children of W. D. and Lucinda Wallace. Diphtheria.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies' & Children's Merinos

50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $2 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED:

A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. APPLY AT S. E. cor. Morrison and Fourteenth sts. d19d2t

HOUSE WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE IN VICINITY OF POST OFfice building; would like to lease one year or more, rent cash up, small family. Address S. H. W. [illegible]

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1500 Eastern Oysters

On incoming Steamer, for

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d19d2t

To Tree Seed Collectors.

[illegible] WANT TO PURCHASE SEED, EITHER [illegible] of the Douglas Spruce, Cedar, Fir, and other trees growing in Oregon. [illegible] sample and price.

SONNTAG & CO.,
Tree Seed Dealers,
[illegible] Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

[illegible]mas Goods!

[illegible] Fine Table Raisins, Nuts, Currants and Citron.

For sale by
[illegible]
Dealers in [illegible]

CONCERT.

By the Children of the [illegible] School of the First Baptist Church,

On TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1876,

At 7½ o'clock.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Oregon Furniture M'f'g Co.,

COR. [illegible] AND [illegible] STS.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

Bookcases from $25 to $100. Desks from the plain flat top and school Desk to the most elaborate Office Desk [illegible] all prices and sizes. Library Lounges in [illegible] other strong covers from $20 to $100. Chairs in Cane Seat and Upholstered. Tables from $8 to $50, suitable for Library and Office use.

Carpets, Wall Paper, Oil Cloths, Cocoa Matting and Mats, Rugs, Hair, Moss, Pulu.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Multnomah:—I, Jacob Cline, of the city of Portland, in county aforesaid, being duly sworn say that Doctor R. Glisan, after seeing me on the 17th day of October, 1876, pronounced my disease small pox, and that Doctor J. A. Chapman, on examining me a few hours subsequently said I did not have the smallpox; but said that I could tell the people that I say it is not the smallpox. JACOB CLINE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, A. D. 1876. R. E. BYBEE, Justice of the Peace.

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REGULAR SALE:

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OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

TO MY PATRONS.

I have advices from the leading importing house in San Francisco that an unusually fine lot of Imported Cigars, received from Havana expressly for the holiday business, would be forwarded to me per steamer Ajax, due here Tuesday, 19th inst. Interested ones will please make their selections as soon as possible after the arrival of the goods in order to secure favorite Brands and Colors.

ISAAC BLUM.

NOTICE.

COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNty, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Postoffice claims; obtain Pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased and their widows and children; Patents, Caveats, title to land and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn, and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Main sts., Portland.

COLVILLE FARINA,

[illegible] FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1876,

First appearance of the Talented Young Songstress and Actress,

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

and the great Character Actor,

MR. JOHN JACK.

Supported by the full

Santell Dramatic Company.

On which occasion will be produced the greatest Sensational Drama of the age, in 7 acts, entitled

The Two Orphans.

LOUISE, the blind girl, with songs ...... Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
PIERRE, the cripple ...... Mr. JOHN JACK

New Scenes, New Music, New Costumes, New Properties, etc.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

"[illegible] HOUSE"

Elegant Black Silks

In all Grades, and at the Old Prices.

Black and Colored Cashmeres

With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of

DRESS GOODS

In the city.

SHAWLS & CLOAKS,

In Great Variety.

LADIES' & GENTS'

Initial Handkerchiefs,

In every Letter of the Alphabet.

[illegible]

Consisting of

Foot Rests, Slipper and Cushion Patterns, SOFA CUSHIONS, ETC.

An Endless Assortment of

SILK AND LACE TIES,

COLLARS & CUFFS,

Lace Fichus, Fans & Neck Ruching.

IN OUR

Millinery Department,

We offer Unusual Inducements in

HATS,

[illegible]

LEWIS & STRAUSS,

No. 87 FIRST STREET.

[illegible] Goods for the Holidays!

SPLENDID GOODS

FOR THE

APPROACHING HOLIDAYS!

AT

J. C. BARRETT'S.

Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, in Endless Variety.

Also call special notice to our Large Stock of

Staple and Fancy Stationery,

Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Chess Boards, Bone and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Portmonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.

Latest Styles

Plaid, Grenadine & Rep [illegible]

Perpetual Diaries, Reward Cards, Pictures, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, Fine Pocket Knives, Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY.

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HATHAWAY SHIRTS.

A Special Order for Hathaway Shirts will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th. Gentlemen wishing these Shirts made to order will please call on or before that date.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

FOR TILLAMOOK

THE SCHOONER

KATIE L. HERON,

Will receive FREIGHT on and after to-day, Dec. 7th. For particulars apply to

EVERDING & FARRELL.

WARRANTED,

The CUTLERY made by

JOHN L. GEORGE,

First Street, between Salmon and Main.

All kinds of Cutlery and Surgical Instruments repaired or made to order.

SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

Of all kinds ex Elder and Ajax, will commence at Salesroom on

WEDNESDAY, DEC 20, at 10 o'clock.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

NOR. BARQUE "ADELE SABINA."

NEITHER CAPT. PETERSON NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

d16d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

[illegible] SHIP "GLENCOE."

NEITHER CAPT. OLIPHANT NOR THE UNdersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

[illegible] CORBITT & MACLEAY.

REMOVAL.

[illegible]E & [illegible]S

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

NEW & ELEGANT STORE

Cor. First and Alder Sts.,

Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE

STOCK OF CLOTHING

IS

New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR

Merchant Tailoring DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of

[illegible]

AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,

HATS.

Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock

LOWER THAN EVER,

and that aim to please our customers in every particular.

"Truth is stranger than Fiction."

I HAVE THE

[illegible]EST ASSORTED STOCK

OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY

AND

[illegible] SILVER WARE

To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,

But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall

[illegible] at Prices in keeping with the Times,

as they were bought for the

HOLIDAY TRADE

And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,

No. 100 FIRST STREET.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief, TO AN

[illegible]ESS.

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to

LOWER THE PRICES

for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3000 yards

[illegible]

to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the

DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,

a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

[illegible] THE HOLIDAYS.

STEINWAY

PIANOS:

[illegible]

ORGANS.

BEST IN THE WORLD!

AT

GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

DR. GLISAN'S

OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWbridge's Building, corner of First and Alder streets, January 1st, 1877. d16d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.

Will be given at

[illegible] HALL,

ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Lo F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.

W. A. EARP, S. S., M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. C. LIDDY, P., H. HYDE, 1st B.
WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.

W. H. UTTER, D. G. S., BEN. NORDEN.
E. MENDENHALL, G. KUDSCHER.

Floor Managers.

WM. CHURCH, H. HYDE.
C. C. PHILLIPS, JAS. C. LIDDY.
THEO. BARKER,

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS $2 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

CHRISTMAS BALL

AND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,

Under the auspices of the

Portland Turn Verein,

Will be given at

TURNER HALLE,

ON

Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies) ...... $1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock; dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:

P. WAGNER, J. HOEFER,
G. CASTENDIECK, FRITZ SILERS,
HERMAN RUBNOW.

GRAND SELECT MASK BALL

Will be given on

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1876,

IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM

One door south of the Holton House.

In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. td

DANCING SCHOOL.

Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER

Has opened his Dancing School, at

CITY RIFLES HALL.

Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES every SATURDAY Evening.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

[illegible]

[illegible]

NEW

[illegible]M

Corner Salmon and First Streets.

A LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS.

In all the new Shades, at [illegible] per yd. and upwards.

FINE FRENCH [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] inches wide, $1 per yd.

FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.

BLACK ALPACAS, [illegible] and [illegible].

BLACK and COL'D [illegible] CLOTHS.

A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, in Plain and Plaid colors, 75c to $1 50 per yd.

FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.

COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.

A good quality Two-button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality French Two-button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.

J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS.

MRS. E. S. WASS,

No. 50 Morrison St., Burderick's Pattern Agency.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTment of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches.

22 inches	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
24 "	3 "	8 00
26 "	3½ "	10 00
28 "	4 "	12 00
28 "	4½ "	15 00
30 "	5 "	20 00

A handsome collection of OUR [illegible] in rare shades. The Margarita Wave is the latest novelty.

She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first-class Wig-maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. n1d1m

P. van FRIDAGH,

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

s30d2m

[illegible]CK & WALDMAN

WILL OPEN

Their New Store,

NO. 107 FIRST STREET,

ON

Wednesday, December 13,

With an Entirely New Stock of

Gents' Youth's and Children's

CLOTHING.

Also, a complete line of

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

[illegible] & WALDMAN,
[illegible] Door South of Old [illegible]

WANTED.

[illegible] to sell our beautiful and popular [illegible] if you want to make money [illegible] for one portfolio containing [illegible] Chromos. Largest variety [illegible] MUDGE, DON [illegible], N. W. corner [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible]

WANTED.

2,000 [illegible] THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, [illegible] Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid in large or small lots delivered at the Pork House of

HALVEY & BARBER,
189 Main street.

Portland, Nov. 8, 1876.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE, FURNISHED [illegible] Piano. Fruit and grounds surrounding residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12d1m

FOR RENT.

SIX SUITS OF FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fireproof building, at from six to eight dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d5d1m

TO LET.

SEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS or SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and Front streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

[illegible] TO RENT.

CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS, Enquire of [illegible] THOMPSON HOUSE, or to L. PAR[illegible]

TO RENT.

[illegible] BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

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THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED by [illegible], at [illegible]port, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles [illegible] Landing, opposite Vancouver and only 7 miles from Portland. The Farm consists of [illegible] acres, part in cultivation and a good stock range, has on an excellent orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and [illegible] in good condition, [illegible] good water. The Stock includes [illegible] of [illegible] cows, [illegible] work horses, [illegible] and [illegible] in addition to farming utensils complete. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises. [illegible] W. STEPHENS.

[illegible] FOR SALE.

[illegible] COUNTY, W. T. [illegible] HAVE BUILDING [illegible] Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and [illegible], a Cannon Station, N. P. R. R. [illegible] county. [illegible] acres of good [illegible] growth of timber, [illegible] acres of [illegible] [illegible] For particulars and terms [illegible] [illegible] Co., W. T.

[illegible]

[illegible] BOOKS.

STANDARD POETS,

[illegible]

TOYS! TOYS!

FANCY GOODS

[illegible] WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

[illegible]

[illegible] & CO.

[illegible]

MERRY CHRISTMAS

[illegible]

OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

Just Received

AT

[illegible] & CO.'S.

[illegible] EMPORIUM.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

WILLIAM BECK & SON

Have just received the Finest Stock of

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

in the city, consisting of all the latest Novelties [illegible]

Corner Front and Alder Streets.

[illegible] BANK, Limited.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SATISFACTORY REFerences from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through [illegible] Stock [illegible] is vouchsafed to the public [illegible] our case [illegible] future [illegible]. Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that we are [illegible] and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets, [illegible] and office fixtures are pledged for the payment of our [illegible], but every dollar of our private fortunes [illegible] liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes too, are [illegible]. A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited," but he is trying to "beat" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

[illegible] Year of Publication.

NOW READY!

McCORMICK'S

ALMANAC for 1877

[illegible] along your orders.

[illegible] COATS

HAVE BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL AND Diploma at the Centennial Exposition and commended by the Judges for

"Superior Strength and Excellent Quality of Spool Cotton."

SEAL.

A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.
ALEX. R. BOTELER, Sec. pro. tem.

KITTLE & CO., San Francisco,
d 12 [illegible] Agents for Pacific Coast.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

[illegible] O'NEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, [illegible] Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, O., has first class Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

[illegible] LITTLEFIELD, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Office—[illegible] Nos. 1 and 2, [illegible] Building, [illegible]

[illegible]

A[illegible]

[illegible]

JEW[illegible]

Furniture, [illegible]

North [illegible]

[illegible]

Fire In[illegible]

[illegible]

..., DEC. 19, 1876.

Among the largest and [illegible] vessels which have [illegible] can be enumerated [illegible] ship *Norval*, Capt. Jas. [illegible]

[illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

Game is plenty.

Get out your skates.

"The Two Orphans."

Belt buckles are again in fashion.

The season for spare-ribs is nearly over.

Navigation on the Upper Columbia suspended.

Cardinal red note paper now; send on the next, please.

The fine British ship *Norval* will go down the river to-day.

The Turn Verein are preparing for a Christmas entertainment and ba...

Work on Smith's new wharf, foot of Salmon street, is progressing rapidly.

Most of the cow county exchanges have put their roosters in their little bed.

The Amateur Musical Society will give their second concert in about two weeks.

The British bark *Loch Fergus* is receiving grain at Corbitt & Macleay's wharf.

Alisky & Hegele will remove to their new store this week. It is an elegant establishment.

A Sunday School entertainment will be given this (Tuesday) evening at the First Baptist Church.

The time for an "old horse" sale at the Express office is near at hand. You should take that package out soon.

The lecture this evening, in the Methodist church, by Rev. Mr. Acton, will commence at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

A freeze up now will prove advantageous to the plumber and gas fitter, the ice man and the festive wood dealer.

Our society reporter informs us that the ball and fair-festival season is now fully inaugurated. He ought to know.

A stated meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection No. 1 will be held at their lodge-room this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

How groveling some people are. There is not an inmate of the city jail who aspires to any more lofty offense than to get drunk and become disorderly. Give us a change. Even a pleasant case of assault and battery.

If we could have exhibited our Oregon weather at the Centennial, we feel certain it would have received the first prize for clearness and mildness. Persons recently from the East are surprised beyond their expectations.

The worst yet. We overheard the following yesterday: "Did you hear the opera of Gorrilla Giraffe?" "No. I couldn't go the night that was sung, but I saw Geroffle Geraffe, and I tell you it was good; ever so many guns in it."

NOTES FROM ALBANY.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of the 18th, sends the following:

Wheat $1 per bushel and tending upward.

Neil is not to be executed until Jan. 28th.

Business lively in this city, and goods very cheap.

No rain for the past three weeks. Weather foggy, cool and pleasant.

Christmas presents are all the rage—a rich harvest for the merchants.

A donation party at the M. E. Parsonage on Friday evening, 29th inst.

Material for the large hotel at the depot in this place is now on the ground.

The new tower for the fire-bell is completed and the bell already up in its place.

We are having the most beautiful winter ever known in this part of the country.

Proceeds of the entertainment at the Opera House last Friday evening was about $200.

The Sunday School concert at the Baptist Church Wednesday night last was a success.

Christmas trees now in order, and the children will be jubilant and happy next week.

A Chinaman in a row with some boys yesterday, ran through the streets yelling most piteously.

We understand that the pastors of this city propose to hold a union service during the week of prayer.

Six children down with diphtheria in Mr. Loten's family some few miles from this place, one of which has died.

We are told that there will be a union service at the court house next Sabbath evening, on the Bible cause.

McFarland is a live real estate agent, and is doing a large business for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

Rev. C. W. Todd was in our city last week, at which time he said he was looking eastward, hoping to meet his family.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 6 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Wallula—Foggy; ther. 22°, about same amount of ice running that there was this morning, perhaps a little more.

Celilo—Still remains foggy overhead; wind from northeast; ther. 24°; river fell 2 inch to-day; no ice here yet.

Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 22°, no ice running at this point.

Dalles—Cloudy; ther. 28; no wind.

Cascades—Clear; not much wind; ther. 33°.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1876.

J. R. Witherel vs O. J. Wiberg; by consent the hearing on motion to strike out part of complaint set for Thursday next.

Hugh Waters vs James B. Campbell; by consent the hearing on motion to strike out part of replication is set for Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ruth A. Semple vs Bank of British Columbia; cause tried by the court without a jury.

William J. Sullivan vs Frederick Fortaine; motion for plaintiff for possession of the premises described in complaint, heard and submitted.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read Hacheny and Siemme's new ad.

Finnen can sell you a cigar, from 5 to 50 cents. All classes suited.

Mrs. Ach is increasing her stock of goods, and the ladies are taking advantage of selecting from the first supplies. The stock of lace goods is really fine. Call and see.

Henrichsen's store is thronged from morn to night by customers selecting Christmas presents.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Boys' suits, men's suits, and suits to suit everybody at Beck & Waldman's.

Open at all hours of the night—Fabre, at his new restaurant.

Elegant Gift Books, Family Bibles, at Gill's.

Those diamonds you should see at I. L. Stone's.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

A large invoice of gents' fashionable suits and overcoats will arrive per steamer *Ajax* for Kohn's clothing palace.

Gents' furnishing goods of every description at Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

A weary, stoop-shouldered woman, dragging herself along with pain in every step, can find immediate relief by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset and Skirt Supporter, combined. By mail, post paid. Mrs. M. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.

Approaching holidays—now is the time to select from Stone's stock of jewelry.

No plated jewelry, and only one price, at B. L. Stone's.

Go to Stone's for jewelry.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

This week you must buy a present at B. L. Stone's, for the one you love the best.

CAPITAL [illegible]

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of December 17th, sends the following:

All Salem was promenading to-day, the weather being perfectly charming.

W. C. Griswold's waterworks loom up muchly in the southern portion of our fair city.

Fred Howard, formerly of the St. Charles, in your city, is now health clerk at the Chemeketa hotel here.

T. B. Allen is handling stationery in Boon's book store during the temporary illness of the ever obliging proprietor.

The young folks have been enjoying a short season of skating with a zeal surpassed by that exhibited in no other amusement.

George Nickerson, of this city, is teaching school near Butteville and Al Peebles wields the birch in the Waldo Hills district.

The Opera troupe, which appeared here Wednesday and Thursday evening, gave universal satisfaction and drew good houses.

Several members of Henry Price's family are lying very low with the diphtheria, recovery in some cases being considered doubtful.

The capitol building has been further ornamented by the addition of a couple of handsome weather vanes, of which Janitor Savage feels justly proud.

Richard Cohn, formerly a merchant of this city, has with his family departed for San Francisco, where he will take up his future residence.

Supreme Court in session with a somewhat extensive docket. The entire judicial bench, Boise excepted, have apartments at the Chemeketa Hotel.

Judging from appearances our Presbyterian friends contemplate treating their Sabbath School to a large full grown Christmas tree. They promise to be plenty as the holidays approach.

The Presbyterian church choir propose giving the public an evening in song on the 29th inst. Containing, as it does, some of the very best vocalists in the city, a rare musical treat is anticipated.

The institute for the blind is prospering finely under the management of Prof. Kizur, and has lately received some much needed apparatus for imparting knowledge to this unfortunate class.

The Salem Gas Works are undergoing repairs, and consumers find their supplies cut off occasionally. All will be right, however, in a day or two, under the efficient management of Miles M. Miller.

Hon. W. R. Dunbar returned to Salem yesterday after a three month's tour through Southern Oregon engaged in canvassing the temperance subject. He will start for Eastern Oregon about the 1st of January.

As a sample of what Salem is doing in the slaughter of porkines we would mention the fact that Ben. Strang's tin shop is now turning out about a gross of lard cans daily which find ready sale among the various pork packers of the city.

Democrats having money upon the election are now not only willing but anxious to draw, which two weeks ago they refused to do. One gentleman whom report says has some $1,600 wagered on Tilden's election greatly prefers a half loaf to no bread, and urges drawing.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat, but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

Don't squeeze your ribs and crowd your lungs and suffocate yourself with the old fashioned corset, when you can secure health, comfort and beauty by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset. By mail, post paid. Mrs. M. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.

Christmas near at hand, and it is time to buy jewelry at B. L. Stone's.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.

THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, Santa Claus, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

DR. HALPRUNER, CHIROPODIST.

Office in Alisky & Hegele's building, 110 First street, is prepared to treat all complaints of the feet. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. The Doctor will treat ladies and gentlemen at their residences when desired.

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The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for a bit; large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

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Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired

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Two young ladies, Misses Angie and Ella Ford, have begun the medical course of study in Wallamet University.

The newly elected officers of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

No. 1 Vol. I of the Polk county *Tribune*, published and edited by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, is upon our table. It is a good local paper, and deserves support.

Frank Smith, of Applegate, Jackson county, has killed thirteen bear within the past few weeks. They are very troublesome in that region, making sad havoc among the hogs.

At its last meeting Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year as follows: H. C. Hill, W. M.; J. H. Skidmore, S. W.; W. H. Atkinson, J. W.; J. M. McCall, Treasurer; C. B. Watson, Secretary; J. Fox, Tyler.

At a stated convocation of Santiam R. A. Chapter No. 12, held December 16, 1876, the following officers were elected and installed: D. P. Mason, H. P.; J. B. Irvine, King; N. O. McDonald, Scribe; J. J. Brown, Treasurer; George W. Johnson, Secretary; J. C. Johnson, C. of H.; J. S. Morris, P. S.; J. C. Dickey, R. A. C.; Peter Smith, M. 3d V.; William H. McKnight, M. 2d V.; A. B. Griggs, M. 1st V.; E. Daley, Sentinel.

The Jacksonville *Times* says: We learn that Col. W. S. Stone, superintendent of the Oregon and California Stage Co., and William Carll, division agent, had a narrow escape from being robbed the other night. It seems that the robbers, who were aware of their coming, had blockaded the road near Grave creek; but, fortunately, Messrs. Stone and Carll got wind of it, and stopped at Grant's Pass that night, thus spoiling this little game.

The Polk county *Tribune* says: There has been more wheat sown the past fall than has been for several years past, we are informed. The weather has been unusually good for fall and winter sowing, and a very large acreage has been seeded. The grain sown early in the fall is up and looks well, while the grain put in the ground in the early part of December is also up. The farmers are very busy plowing their lands now, and have been for some time. From present appearances the yield of grain in Polk county next harvest will be very large.

A gentleman from Tacoma informs the *Tribune* that the people there are jubilant over the good outlook for their town. An Eastern company, it is said, have bought eight lots in the southern part of the new town, near where the railroad strikes the bay, on which they contemplate putting up a foundry, machine shop and engine works, on a large scale. Another company, it is also said, have in contemplation the putting up of a barrel factory, and have been trying to get some land for the purpose in the big gulch between the two Tacomas. Their factory, report has it, will employ fifty hands, and will be only a little less than the Tacoma sawmill in size and importance. Flint, Peabody & Co., of San Francisco, are named as the persons having this project in view.

Photograph Albums, Parlor Games, at Gill's.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House.—Sellers' Philadelphia made children's shoes of all kinds.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, at Gill's.

Who's elected? Noble Whisky! declared by the popular voice, and accepted by the whole nation as the king of whiskies, and is thus crowned. Millard and Vanschuyver, agents, 20 Front st.

Small bottle Table Claret served for dinner at Sol's restaurant, without extra charge, every day after to-day.

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Will furnish Balls and Parties with a solo of the first quality, as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

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Office—FIRST STREET,

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A Very Large Assortment

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OFFER FOR SALE,

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.

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RED CASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand)

Hennessey, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.

Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.

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The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.

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SAGO and TAPIOCA.

CORN BRUISERS, CHAIN and ZIG ZAG HARROWS.

PIANOS.

PAINTS and VARNISHES.

CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH.

WHEAT & OAT SACKS and HESSIANS.

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VOLLMER'S WHISKIES,

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STOCK OF GOODS

Ever on the Pacific Coast,

SUCH AS

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Aplique Lace Hdk'fs,

Aplique Lace Barbes,

Aplique Lace Fichues,

Valencienne Lace Hdk'fs,

Chantilly Lace Shawls,

Chantilly Lace Barbes,

Fichues, Coiffures, Sashes,

Spanish Lace Barbes,

Spanish Lace Fichues,

Llama Laces of all descriptions.

Also, Black and Col'd Silks, Velvets,

Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Colored Silks 27 inches wide, at $2 per yd., worth $3.

And other Goods too numerous to mention.

Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.

Just received, per Steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs; Gents' Black Jouvin Kid Gloves, at $ [illegible] per pair; also, a large assortment of Alpaca and Satin Quilted Skirts.

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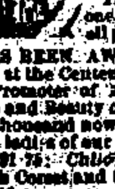
(FORMERLY SANITARY CORSET.)



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Secures Health and Comfort of Body, with Grace and Beauty of Form.

Three garments in one. Approved by all physicians.

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PRICE REDUCED—Great American [illegible] tionery Package; one for 20 cts; four for 75 cts [illegible] for $1. Ladies' Alpaca Suits, $8, at WARNER'S.

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FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR [illegible] [illegible] Heads that were perfectly bald [illegible] months ago are now covered with a heavy growth of Hair. Falling [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] case yet treated. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Christmas

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[illegible]

at [illegible]

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FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,

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WHERE HE HAS NOW READY TO DELIVER A VARIETY OF

Beautiful TOYS!!

[FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,]

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST

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HOLIDAY GOODS

Consisting of

FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,

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TOYS, too numerous to mention.

All of which I am offering to the trade

AT REDUCED RATES

Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing.

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NEITHER CAPT. CARRINGTON NOR THE undersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

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HAS REMOVED TO

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF

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Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for cash. Every Machine [illegible] every Florence machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in satisfactory working [illegible] [illegible] Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

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Triumphs, and astonishing Victories for 1876

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WHEELER & WILSON

HAS TAKEN THE TWO HIGHEST MEDALS AND TWO DIPLOMAS AT [illegible] tennial Exposition—the Gold Medal at the California State Fair—The First [illegible] each of the County Fairs in California—The Three Medals at the Oregon State [illegible] the best Family Sewing Machine, Best Manufacturing Machine, and Best [illegible] First Premium at the Washington Territorial Fair—First Premium at Walla [illegible] Premium at Hillsboro and First Premium at Clatsop county Fair.

See the machine for yourself, and believe not opposing Agents who try to [illegible] believe the defects of the old Wheeler & Wilson are in this [illegible] Shuttle—Plate level with the Table, and patent Oil Glands, preventing the [illegible] oiled by the dripping of oil down the needle bar.

Send Orders to

WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO.,

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In the [illegible] Building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron Works [illegible]

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engines, Saw Mill, Grist Mill [illegible]

Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, [illegible]

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Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, [illegible]

And Engine Builders

MANUFACTURE AND [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES LOTAN [illegible]

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SALOON.

[illegible], FRONT AND [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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STEILACOOM.

"[illegible]" BEER

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[illegible] Beer

Best Wines and Liquors,

Call and see me.

ADAM [illegible]

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF [illegible] the above place of business to RICHARD [illegible], begs leave to bespeak his patrons and the public in general that the prices of liquors and cigars will hereafter be [illegible]

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IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant together with the Delinquent List, to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto costs, besides costs of advertising.

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[illegible]

3 WASH[illegible]

HOMES, [illegible]

BUSINESS [illegible]

[illegible] SIGN [illegible]

JOB PR[illegible]

PIONEER BAG F[illegible]

W. C. NOO[illegible]

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MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON [illegible] Property.

The [illegible] Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1876.

FLORIDA.

Investigation in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 18.—The Congressional committee has been at work to-day. The Senate committee will not go to Jackson county, but will await witnesses here. Senator Sargent was called on, but the reporters and public were denied admission, the sergeant-at-arms saying he had orders to admit no one. The cards to the chairman were returned with the statement that the session would be secret. The day was consumed in examining the Republican members of the canvassing board. Judge Cocke is summoned to appear before the committee.

The House committee had before it 18 negroes whose names on the poll list at Richardson's precinct, in Leon county, as having voted there, who swore that they did not vote there and were not at the precinct all day. There were votes in the ballot-box to accord with these names. The committee will summon other witnesses to-morrow. The introduction of colored witnesses to-day and their testimony created a sensation.

The supreme court continued its session to-day for hearing the argument in the mandamus case. The argument will be concluded to-morrow, and the decision probably announced Wednesday. Gen. Lew Wallace ar[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 18.—The *Times'* Tallahassee [illegible] the counsel for the board of canvassers [illegible] to-day their amended answer to [illegible] writ of mandamus, and the matter [illegible] the subject of argument before [illegible] Court during the entire day. The [illegible] answer sets forth the grounds upon [illegible] the board rejected, or added votes, or [illegible] went aside from the face of the returns. The counsel for the Democrats demurred [illegible] answer, with which demurrer Judge [illegible] issue. The Democrats con[illegible] argument in support of their de[illegible] and the counsel for canvassers [illegible] the attention of the court to-mor[illegible]

[illegible] Congressional committee is [illegible] frittering away its time [illegible] nothing. It will find [illegible] make out a case for Tilden [illegible] the proceedings of the past [illegible] have all been [illegible] Democratic party, and the [illegible] but be aware [illegible] The committee will [illegible] Wednesday morning.

[illegible] Senate committee commenced work [illegible] morning in the office of the adjutant general, which had been placed at their disposal. [illegible] of state has been called upon by [illegible] testimony which was produced before the canvassing board, and a corps of [illegible] at work copying it. The committee [illegible] doors to-day. The State can[illegible] it.

[illegible] will obey Orders. [illegible] of Florida, believes the re[illegible] Florida will obey the man[illegible] and make a new canvass. [illegible] will elect the Demo[illegible] will not affect the [illegible] the court has no authority [illegible] the action of the board, so far [illegible] is concerned.

[illegible] Dec. 17.—Judge Cocke, of the [illegible] authorizes the statement [illegible] of the canvassing [illegible] over the signature of the [illegible] in several par[illegible] that they misrepre[illegible] issues, and avers that [illegible] his colleagues when [illegible]

[illegible] ELECTION.

[illegible] Washington Terri[illegible] result [illegible] J. P. Judson. [illegible] majority 242. [illegible] convention, 1,530 [illegible] Andrews, Republican, [illegible] 1,723; Andrews ma[illegible] H. [illegible], Re[illegible] Democrat, 1,468; [illegible] White, Democrat, [illegible] 1,385; White's [illegible] Assembly. [illegible] of members of the [illegible]

[illegible] Council.
[illegible] Stewart.
[illegible] and Stevens—Elisha [illegible]
[illegible] Klickitat and Yakima—[illegible]
[illegible] and Wahkiakum—C. A. [illegible]
[illegible]—T. M. Reed.
[illegible] Chehalis—Jacob Hoover.
[illegible] and Whatcom—E. [illegible]
[illegible] Island and San Juan—J. [illegible]
[illegible] Democrats, 4.

[illegible] House.
[illegible] Wellington.
[illegible] T. Dorris, Wm. Martin,
[illegible] Whitson.
[illegible] L. Dee.
[illegible] Wahkiakum—Nathan Davis.
[illegible] Daniels, C. T. Stiles.
[illegible] O. New and Ed. McDonnel.
[illegible] and Klickitat—N. Whi[illegible]
[illegible] J. C. [illegible], Sam. G. Ward, John [illegible]
[illegible] Chehalis—Thomas Warman.
[illegible] Kelley.
[illegible]—John McReavey.
[illegible] Joe Foster.
[illegible] O. B. Iverson.
[illegible] Miller.
[illegible]—William Korter.
[illegible] John M. E. Atkinson.
[illegible] L. Andrews.
[illegible] San Juan—Tie, no election.
[illegible] B. Ebey.
[illegible] 16; Democrats, 13.

[illegible] and San Juan counties, Thomas [illegible] Republican, and E. D. Warbass, [illegible] received 147 votes. There [illegible] the law requires the vacancy [illegible] special election to be called by [illegible]

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Famine in India.

[illegible] Dec. 18.—A Calcutta telegram to [illegible] says the accounts of the famine re[illegible] Madras are worse than those from [illegible] numbers of starving people [illegible] into Madras. Much distress ex[illegible] in the country districts.

A Compromise in Germany.

[illegible] Dec. 18.—A hundred and fifty members of the German parliament have signed a [illegible] on judicial laws. It is proposed to bring the laws into operation Oct. [illegible], 1879.

Opposition to the Cuban Loan.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Madrid dispatch says Senor Gonzales in the Cortes, opposed the Cuban loan because of the exorbitant terms.

Capt. Gordon on his Way Home.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 18.—Capt. Gordon, the African explorer, embarked for Brindisi on his way to England.

The Louisville Forger.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Brent, the Louisville forger, will be surrendered to United States authorities to-morrow. Minister Cushing has [illegible] to Madrid.

Danish Finances.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The final debate in the Rigsdag on the finance bill occurred to-day. The speeches were virulent and abounded in personal recriminations. The select committee to whom the bill was referred had stricken out or largely reduced every item demanded by the government, and had incorporated personal insults against several ministers. The radicals have a large majority in the chamber. The government journals advise the King to close the session, which would be the third dissolution since this agitation commenced, and to provide for state expenses by means of provisional [illegible] [illegible] In their councils radicals [illegible] to the collection of taxes, if [illegible] The situation is the most [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

There is a good deal of life in monetary circles at this time, and the inquiry for funds to settle yearly accounts, together with a large demand for the purpose of moving the produce surplus, causes a steadily increasing volume to transactions at the local banks, and while rates either for loans or discounts have shown no significant upward tendency, there is a noticeable firmness in the market, and outside borrowers find accommodations less readily than they did a few months ago.

The wheat exporters are handling some silver coin, but the amount which they are able to place is small compared with the quantity in general circulation, and it is a matter of wonder to many where all the silver comes from, or rather why there is such an undue proportion of it now in general circulation, and also why the depreciation on this class of coin is maintained on this coast when the advance has been so marked in the eastern part of our own country and in Europe. The London quotation of silver is now above the average price for three years past and over 20 per cent. higher than it was three months ago. In the face of this the discount on silver on this coast is as great as at any prior time. On this subject the *Commercial Herald*, of San Francisco, speaks plainly, and lays the blame of this inconvenient and abnormal condition of a very large proportion of our circulating medium where in all probability it very properly belongs. It says England is deficient in silver, Europe has none worth mentioning to spare, our government is a steady purchaser and New York dealers actually pay a considerable premium for silver coin, and yet the price in San Francisco is rather less than it was one month ago, with an apparent tendency to go still lower. This is an abnormal condition that can have its origin and continuance only in speculation. The outturn of our silver mines has not been in excess of former periods, and consequently there has been no deluge from that source. If the Oriental demand be really what it is represented the scarcity of silver would be felt quite as keenly here as at the East, in which case it should take a decided rise. If it be fictitious and unreal, it is certain that combinations have been formed here to amass the metal with the view to an early and notable appreciation, which has now become almost inevitable. Reports from eminent Indian sources affirm positively that the late remarkable depreciation in the value of silver was in a considerable measure due to speculative action at a period when opportunities were most favorable for success. Germany, for example, was said to have enormous amounts ready to be launched upon the market, when, in point of fact, she did not possess one-tenth the reported sum. Other circumstances were made available to maintain the scare, and give the field into the hands of speculators. In this city persons desiring to purchase gold with silver are compelled to pay the heavy and usurious discount of seven per cent. We do not believe there is any legitimate reason for this heavy percentage, at least, we have not been able to discover any, while the whole scope of the question has a decided aspect of speculative character.

General Trade Matters.

In local circles open very active this week, and the additional life imparted by the near approach of the holidays, and the usual traffic will make up rather more than the average volume of business for the closing weeks of the year.

In general merchandise there is not a very large volume to transactions outside of holiday goods, and as stocks are ample to meet the wants of the trade, and not excessive, there are no conditions in the market to induce fluctuating prices.

Domestic produce is coming forward very freely and in most respects the quotations given last week are maintained, though breadstuffs, under advices from abroad, show signs of weakness. Wheat buyers having made heavy purchases last week and the week before, and having dispatched a large number of their vessels, seem less inclined to urge the market and assume more independence and are purchasing less freely, though holders are not at all convinced that rates will have to be permanently lowered for some time to come. The European questions which were supposed to have caused the rise, in part at least, have not been settled, and the decline of 1@2d per cental noted in our English telegrams since Friday, may yet be recovered, but the course of the market has been so entirely subversive of all predictions this season, that the best informed scarcely care to give a guess as to the future.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, from San Francisco, will be due to-morrow night.

The bark Dawn, with an assorted cargo, for San Francisco, has gone down the river.

The ships Nerval, City of Cashmere, Selene and bark Alice Davies have about completed their cargoes of wheat and will all probably clear this week.

The Br. bark Vallejo from New Zealand in ballast, arrived off San Francisco December 12th, and was ordered to proceed to this port.

The marine disasters reported in November, in which the United States was interested, numbered 45 vessels, representing a value, exclusive of cargoes, of $557,000. The list includes the steamer Fidelity, wrecked at Cuffee's Cove; the ship United States, burned at sea, while en route from Liverpool to San Francisco with coal; the brig Perpetua, foundered off the northern California coast; and the schooners Active, Otsego, Sky ark and Scotland, all wrecked, and all of which were owned in San Francisco.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra unchanged.

Wheat—800 sks shipping sold to-day at $2; market firm at $2@2 40.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 20; brewing $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 60@1 90 for all kinds feed.

Potatoes—Same as all last week.

Hay—Cargo lots $10@16.

Gold—107¼.

Legal Tenders—92½@93.

Trade dollars 102a103; halves, 93½@94½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 9d@11s 1d for average California; 10s 11d@11s 5d for club.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVE .

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

BOOTS & SHOES AT COST

For the Next 30 Days,

AT THE

City Boot and Shoe Store,

43 FIRST STREET.

A. DEILSCHNEIDER is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said Business.
ELIZABETH DEILSCHNEIDER.

The Pacific Boot & Shoe Store

HAVING CHANGED HANDS, ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to GEO. A. PEASE & CO., will see the necessity of immediate settlement. All store bills must be paid to the new firm, at the old stand, No. 77 First street.
n27d30t GEO A. PEASE & CO.

Fire Cisterns.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, until 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1876, for furnishing material and constructing a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity, at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as provided by Ordinance No. 1866.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

W. H. ANDRUS,
E. CORBETT,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
Committee on Fire and Water.

[illegible] LODGE No. 1, [illegible] MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock [illegible] Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of sister Lodges and [illegible] are cordially invited to attend.
J. P. ROGERS, C. C.
[illegible] K. of R. and S.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are Approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWELRY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices, I am enabled to undersell all others.

I PROPOSE TO DO WHAT I SAY.

A. BESCHEINEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
127 First St., Monnastes' Building.

Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

JOHN B. MILLER, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,

Has just received a large and well selected stock of

Fine Gold and Silver Watches

Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,

Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.

OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH,
Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.
d1dlm WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON,

Oak Street, 2d door west of Nepppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans. We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity.
WALLER & SON.

EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

A. J. FLEUROT, PROPRIETRESS.

THE DINING HALL

Has been removed to the Ground Floor—Private Stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.

It has been determined to spare no pains in making this

The Best Restaurant in the City.

Free Coach to and from the House.

REMOVED

To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

FOURNIER & WILSON'S

PIONEER CHOP HOUSE.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

THOMPSON'S [illegible] HOUSE.

No Deception There. Hi yu [illegible] and here's your Bill of Fare.

THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER; also for Breakfast and Supper. Ham and Eggs every other day, with plenty of hot tea and coffee for dinner, water if you call for it, with fresh rolls and cakes in abundance. Now's your time to get the riskles out of your bellies after the hard winter.

Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00.
Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.

N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Stores in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands, old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having refitted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 50
Board per week	4 50
Board and Lodging, per day	1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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EVERDING & BEEBE,

Commission Store and,

EXPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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OF ALL KINDS

STAPLE GROCERIES,

FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY,

GRAIN SACKS & TWINE

NO. 27 FRONT ST.,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,

Successors to

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

Dealers in

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,

Nos. 75 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

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OREGON & WASHINGTON

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(LIMITED)

9 First St., Ankeny's Building, Portland.

Board of Directors.

DONALD MACLEAY, B. GOLDSMITH, J. B. MONTGOMERY, and WILLIAM REID, Portland, and J. T. BROWN, Olympia, Director for Washington Territory.

THIS SAVINGS BANK

Receives deposits from $2 and upwards, either for short or long periods at fixed rates of interest.

Security to Depositors.

1. The Bank's $300 000 capital specially subscribed and pledged for security of depositors moneys, in order that all losses (if any) shall be made therefrom, and

2. The mortgages, assignments, and other securities on which the Bank's deposits are carefully loaned.

Hours—10 to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 1; open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 (for receiving deposits only. For further information apply to

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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital........$2,000,000

With power to increase to $10,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE...London.
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SCOTLAND	British Linen Company.
ENGLAND	National Provincial Bank of England.
LIVERPOOL	Bank of Liverpool. North & South Wales Ban[illegible]

This Bank transacts a General Banking business. Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits at six per cent (6 per ct.) per annum for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland and Scotland from £1 upwards. Also on all places in Canada in sums to suit. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.

Commercial Credits granted, available in Europe, New York, China, Japan, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

FREDK. TOWNSEND, Manager.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

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INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

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SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

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President.........HENRY FAILING.
Cashier..........JAMES STEEL.

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SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862, for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1810, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Par : 12		City of Portland	$80 46
203,	7, 8,	A Waltz	27 84
"	1,	P W Gillette	22 93
"	2,	Ias Lamb	8 91
187,	1, 2,	J H Mitchell	82 54
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	32 44
164	1,	Sarah A King	11 24
"	2,	Anna O'Brien	9 60
"	W ½ 7 and 8,	J W Meldrum	12 84
"	E ½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Steel	10 10
151,	7, 8,	Wm Braden	21 94
160,	8,	White Lodge A F & A M.	1 60
127,	8,	Jno Gates	28 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Lake	84 04
115,	8,	W Higgins	41 86
"	7,	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1,	L'uVial & IADavenport	4 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
228,	1, 2,	Geo J Watts	$16 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 07
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	J S Baker	59 68
162,	1, 2,	A Strowbridge	31 84
134,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7, 8,	S L Darr	24 66
"	1, 2,	Jas Wilson	32 94
1, 8,	1,	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
Park 10,	—	City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	67 60
185,	7, 8,	W S Ladd	38 36
66,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
48,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	11 50
129,	1, 2,	D Monnastes	9 46
114,	7,	Asa Harker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	0 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

RAILROAD.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:30 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	1:15 A. M.	Junction	6:09 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

[illegible] BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:00 P. M.

CONNECTIONS:

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Semi-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin..........$35 00 | Steerage..........$18 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

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EMERY, DELIN & BARNOLD,

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DEALERS IN

Metallic & Wooden Coffins, Caskets, [illegible] Cases and all kinds of Undertakers Goods.

All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.

Furniture Repaired.

Corner Washington and Second Sts., Portland, Ogn.

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COOKE & CRAFT,

UNDERTAKERS

And dealers in Undertakers' Goods,

77 Second St., bet. Washington and Stark, Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 194.

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[illegible] A. M'BRIDE

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Kenmaster Brick, First St., Portland. n17dm

[illegible] NORTHUP. [illegible] GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Room No. 4 Dekum's Building, Portland, Ogn. [illegible]

SYL. C. SIMPSON. [illegible] WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

W[illegible] & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law

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200 Each of 1 & 12 ft. Page's Make,

Best Eastern Oars,

FOR SALE LOW,

Shelf and Builders' Hardware

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

etc., etc., at

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J. SIMON & CO.,

41 Front Street,

Dealers in

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German, French and American

WINDOW GLASS,

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Glazing done to order, at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Have just opened at

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An Entire New and Large Stock of

TINWARE,

Metals, Stoves and Ranges,

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Special Orders Promptly Executed.

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DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn, the seventh day of December, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of The Oregon Iron Works, of Albina, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district, which has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of its creditors, by the District Court of said District.
d8d1aw3t GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT MADE on the 29th day of November 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the place near Cathlamet in Wahkiakum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 5 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale Cash.
MARIA J. McCALL,
Administratrix.

Cathlamet, Dec. [illegible], 1876. [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

PETER MACKIE..........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1876.

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin..........$35 00 | Steerage..........$18 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets.

Through Tickets to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Salmon and [illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 [illegible]

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Freight and Towage of Vessels Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co's

[illegible] SCHEDULE.

PASSENGER [illegible] LEAVE PORTLAND [illegible] (except Sundays) at 5 o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday and Saturday at 6 [illegible] M.

[illegible] KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE Daily (except Sunday), at [illegible]

[illegible] Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 [illegible]

[illegible] Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

[illegible] Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

[illegible] C. AINSWORTH, President.

[illegible]

[illegible] Leave [illegible] for

[illegible]

Wednesday and Saturday,

At 5 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] SCOTT & CO.

[illegible] J. EATON, Portland Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet

[illegible] VANCOUVER.

[illegible] GRAY, [illegible]

[illegible] FOOT OF ALDER STREET [illegible] daily, Sundays excepted, at [illegible] P. M. [illegible] Vancouver at [illegible] M.

[illegible] leave Vancouver at [illegible] M. and 3 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

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[illegible]

Packers Beef Packers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

[illegible] Superior [illegible] for

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Packing House—On G, bet. Tenth and Eleventh.

Highest Cash Price paid for Fat Hogs. d&w

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Free delivery to any part of the city.

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[illegible]

ESTABLISHED

17 and 19 Front [illegible] between Front and [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible] W. SPAULDING [illegible] inserted in circular [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck [illegible] kinds, together with [illegible] hours at lowest [illegible] Cast-Steel faced PLANING [illegible] ING CUTTERS always [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP [illegible] mission Merchants [illegible] authorized Agents for [illegible] Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled at same [illegible]

To the [illegible]

SEMINAL [illegible]

Seminal Emissions [illegible] This solitary vice [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited extent [illegible] ty, the following [illegible] occasioned by [illegible] low countenance [illegible] the head, ringing [illegible] of leaves and [illegible] the loins, weakness [illegible] blunted intellect [illegible] approaching [illegible] quaintance [illegible] memory [illegible] tions about the [illegible] coughs, consumption [illegible] frequent [illegible]

CURE [illegible]

Persons [illegible] by addressing [illegible] symptoms [illegible] [illegible] Union. Address [illegible]

NERVOUS [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

ESSENCE [illegible]

CURES [illegible] Emission [illegible] tency, the result [illegible] excesses in [illegible] produces [illegible] vousness [illegible] Dyspepsia [illegible] Paralysis, etc. [illegible]

THE [illegible]

WILL CURE [illegible]

YOU [illegible]

CITY [illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible] Common Council [illegible] pose to construct [illegible] at the intersection [illegible] feet above the [illegible] By order of the [illegible]

Dec. 8, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] Common Council [illegible] pose to improve [illegible] lying between the [illegible] the center line of [illegible] planking the roadway [illegible] and the construction [illegible] aprons and [illegible] portion of the street [illegible] center line to be [illegible] Oregon Central Railroad [illegible] By order of the [illegible]

Dec. 8, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] mon Council [illegible] to make improvements [illegible] sewerage plan, as [illegible] laying a main sewer [illegible] lamette river to Sixth [illegible] of 15 inch terra cotta [illegible] street, and from Second [illegible] of 12 inch terra cotta [illegible] Also, tributaries [illegible] Second, Third, Fourth [illegible] umbia to Main street [illegible] sins, man holes and [illegible] The expense thereof [illegible] erty benefited.

Dec. 11, 1876.

CITY A[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] assessment roll of the [illegible] duly filed and will [illegible] office until January 1 [illegible] applications for correction [illegible] Particular attention [illegible] section of Ordinance No. [illegible]

Section 3. Any person [illegible] by the assessment, [illegible] may apply to the Common [illegible] the same.

Such application must [illegible] erty subject to taxation [illegible] by, in the hands of, [illegible] applicant, and a concise [illegible] item or items claimed [illegible] which said application [illegible] by oath or affirmation [illegible] filed with the Auditor [illegible] ry following the date [illegible] ment Roll.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

PORT[illegible]

CITY [illegible]

For [illegible]

IN PRESS, AND WILL [illegible] or about JANUARY 1 [illegible]

PORTLAND CITY [illegible]

Embracing a General [illegible] Directory of East Portland [illegible] ness Directory and other [illegible] Progress, and Present [illegible]

This being the FIFTH [illegible] the above work, the [illegible] pense to render it FULL [illegible] CURATE, his sole aim [illegible] TORY useful to every [illegible] ful annual index of [illegible] the city.

The CANVASSING for [illegible] East Portland will be [illegible] so as to ensure correct [illegible] Mr. A. [illegible] tisements, and the [illegible] patronage may be [illegible] tions that have [illegible] here years [illegible]